Records - 1st Parish
1759-1876 (originals)
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Parish Records Since y^e 2e^th of March A.D 1759

An accompt of orders given by y^e Committee
in y^e year 1766 By Solomon Wood Stephen Symo
and Nath^ll Perley

April one to Joseph Matthews Keeping y^e key Sweping y^e £ s
meeting House Last year 0:12:

John Hilliam y^e abatement of Benj^n Bayley Rates 0 : 3 :

Joseph Curtice y^e abatement of Benj^n Bayley Rates 0 : 5 :

Joseph Curtice y^e abatement of John Shia Rates given in 0 : 8 :

To Asa Peabody y^e abatement of Rates in Jos Curtices List of Rates 0 : 2 :

To See

This Book is full, holding the
Records of the Parish for the past 118 yrs

Bedford March 20th 1876

B.S. Barnes
Parish Clerk

A Caution To Clerks By Solomon Wood

A Clerk Should be an Honest man.
No Drone that is ~~Lazy~~ Self will'd
Neither an Ignoramous
But one that is well Skill'd

Not only for to write a line
With Letters fair and Clean
But to indite that Readers may
Know what his Records mean

Ye He Should be a Carefull man
and Not trust his own brain
That Choice that trust him Never may
Have Reason to Complain

Ale one that Never Grieved Can be
By God nor what men tell
Nor Such as will its plain to me
Expose Him Selves to Hell

For my Successors this I Love
Be faithfull to your Trust
you Shall be blest if wholly Right
If Ere So often Curst ——

The Curs that's Causles Shall not Come
Nor Shunning what's your Due
But merit Crone and then I'le Say
a happy man are you ——

By What I Here Exhibet Do
Successors Good I Seek
That when I'm Dead and gone I may
By this too you yet Speak —— Amen

Boxford March y^e 20^th / A. D. 57 65 S W

1st a Legal Parish meeting of the Inhabitants of the First Parish in Boxford begun and held in Said Parish on Tuesday the 20th day of March 1759 for Chusing Parish Offices in Said Parish For the year Ensuing as the Law directs

1ly Chose Mr. John Peabody Moderator of Said Meeting

2ly Chose Messures Aaron Kimball James Curtice jun.r & Aaron Wood Committee Men

3ly Voted that the Said Aaron Kimball James Curtice jun.r & Aaron Wood be Assessors of Said Parish for the year Ensuing

4ly Chose Mr. Aaron Wood Parish Clerk for the year Ensuing

5ly Chose Leiut. James Andrews Collecter for the South Side of Said Parish

6ly Chose Deac.n Paul Pritchard Collector for the North Side of Said Parish Capt. Francis Perley Treasurer for the year Ensuing

Voted that Offices has been Sworn as the Law Directs

7ly it was put to Vote to See if the Parish would abate Mr. Samuel Goodridges Rates in Aaron Woods List and it past in the Negetive

8ly the Parish Voted to allow Mr. Ebenezer Killem.r £ 1 - 12 - 6 old Tenr. it being the Same Sum he peyd. to Mr. William Foster for his Boarding Mr. Singer & Mr. Foster when they Preacht in this Parish

9ly Voted to allow Capt. Francis Perley one Pound Lawfull Money for his Suppering and Breakfasting Ministers and Keeping their Horses twenty Sabbaths

10ly Voted to allow Mr. Thos. Andrews's Bill For dining Mr. Holyoke for Horse Lodgeing Suppers and &c £ 2 - 0 - 0 old Tenr.
when Mr. Lymond Killem hall was Comtt 1 0 - 0

December 1758 For Dining Mr. Holyoke Mr. Emerson Mr. Chiffing Mr. Lock Mr. Theayer Mr. Holt 3 - 0 - 0
Peyd. Mr. Fisk for his Horse to Cambridge 0 15 - 0

At a Legal Parish Meeting of the Inhabitants of the First Parish in Rexford begun and held in Said Parish on Friday y^e 20 Day of October 1759

1ly Chose Lieut Asa Perley Moderator of Said Meeting

2ly: Voted to Raise Money 175 £ old Tenor to pay the present Money that will soon become due for the Money the Committee hired to Settle the Execution the Rogers had against this Parish

3ly it was put to Vote to See if the Parish would Vote to raise 20 £ old Tenor to Defray their other Charges with that has already and is Still Like to arise in Said Parish Exclusive of the Rever^d Mr Holyokes Settlement and Sallary and it past in the Negative and it was put to Vote to See if the Parish would Vote to raise the Sum of 60 £ for the Same purpose and it past in the Negative

4ly it was put to Vote to See what use the Parish would put the Legacy to that was willed to this Parish in the Last will and Testament of Capt Jeremiah Perley Late of this Town Deceast and they Voted it Should go to pay part of the Rever^d Mr Elizer Holyokes Second and Last part of Settlement

5ly Voted that Capt Thomas Perley Should receive Said Legacy and to Apply it to the use above Said

6ly the Parish Voted that the Present Assessors Should Apportion the 20 Lords of Good that the Parish Voted the Rever^d Mr Holyoke as part of His yearly Salary) on the Polls and Estates according to their other Taxes

7ly it was put to Vote to See if the Parish Assessors Shall assess the Parish for the Second and Last part of Mr Holyokes Settlement and it past in the affirmative

8ly it was put to Vote to See if the Said Assessors Shall assess the Parish with Such a Sum of Money as to gether with the income Arriseing by the Lease of the Parsonage Farm will make up the Sum of 66: 13: 4 £ Lawfull Money for the Rever^d Mr Holyokes Salary this year and it past in the affirmative

9ly Voted that there Should be three assessments for the three Several Sums above Mentioned

10ly Voted to allow Aaron Wood Bill of Charge against the First Parish in Rexford from the First Day of July 1758 to the 17th of January 1759 it being the Sum of 24: 16: 1 old Tenor for Sum Lily and Hayt and Expenses in his Agency for Said Parish at Boston Worcester and Boston against the Rogers

11 Voted to allow Abraham Hadingtons Bill for Dunning Mr Holt 10 Sabbaths and Mr Brown 2 Sabbaths at 3/0 old Ten per Day 1: 16: 0

of the Town Records in Rowley

At a Legal Parish Meeting of the Inhabitants, began and held in Said Parish on Tuesday the 18: of March 1760

1stly Chose Mr. John Peabody Moderater for Said Meeting

2ly Chose Ens. Paul Pickard the first Committee Men for the year Ensuing

3ly Chose Lieut. James Andrews the Second Committee Mem for the year Ensuing

4ly Chose Mr. Abraham Redding the Third Committee Mem for the year Ensuing

5ly Voted the Same Men to be Assessors for Said Parish for the year Ensuing

6ly Chose Aaron Wood Parish Clerk for the year Ensuing

7ly Chose Capt. Francis Dealey Parish Treasurer for the year Ensuing

8ly Chose Mr. John Symonds Collector for the South Side of Said Parish for the year Ensuing

9ly Chose Mr. George Start Collector for the North Side of Said Parish for the year Ensuing: and then Voted to Accept of Ens. Paul Pickard to serve as a Collector for ~~him~~ George Start in his room ~~and~~ as the Law directs

10ly ~~All~~ the above officers have been Sworn to the faithfull discharge of their Office as the Law directs it was put to Vote to See if the Parish Books Should be Brought by the Assessors of them to Every Annual Parish Meeting and there publickly Read or Chose to be Read at the Opening of the Meeting all the Parish Records of the proceedings year and it past in the Negative

11ly it was put to Vote to See if the Parish would abate Jeremiah Chaplens Rates in Elijah Dormons List of Rates and it past in the Negative

12ly it was put to Vote to See if the Parish would allow Stephen Symonds 6/o per week 8 Weeks for Keeping Mr. Holyoke and his Hors and also to See if the Parish would allow the Said Symonds 1/o per Sabbath 7 Sabbaths for Keeping Mr. Holyoke and it past in the affermative

13ly it was put to Vote to See if the Parish would allow Mr. Thos. Dealey Bill of Six Pounds Fourteen Shillings old Tenr for his as a Committee Man with Aaron Wood to Defend the Parish against the Rogers at Worcester Court in August 1758. for him Self and Hors Hire and it past in the affermative

14ly it was put to Vote to See if the Parish would allow Nathan Wood 6/8 Lawfull Money for Aaron Woods Leaving His Hors when he was in the Parishes Service at Worcester Court and it past in the affermative

15ly it was put to Vote to See if the Parish would allow Mr. Jonathan Bixby 6/o Lawfull Money for Boarding Mr. Holyoke one week and it past in the Affermative

16ly it was put to Vote to See if the Parish would allow Capt Francis Dealey 6/o L.M. for the Settlement of Thos. Andrews Rates in his Collector Ship and it past in the affermative

17ly it was put to Vote to See if the Parish would allow Samuel Dorman 16/o L.M. for his Keeping the Meeting House Key and Sweeping the Meeting House for two years past in the affermative

18ly it was put to Vote to See if the Parish would Make Choise of the Said Samuel Dorman to Keep the Key and Sweep the Meeting House for the year Ensuing and it past in the affermative

The Following Bill is Recorded on this page before 19 article by means of Mr Chapman's &c

19 Voted to allow Mr. Thos. Dealeys Bill of Charge as a Committe Man with Aaron Wood to Defend the Parish against the Rogers. at Worcester Court in August 1758 for his own time old Tenr £ 1: 5: 0

Hors Hire 1: 0: 0

2: 10: 0

At a Legal Parish Meeting of the Inhabitants of the first Parish in Bosford on Tusday the 18th of Nov.m 1760

1ly Chose Mr. John Peabody Moderater of said Meeting —

2ly Voted to Raise Fourty Pounds with y.e Interest Money arising by the Lease of the Parsonage farm to be assessed this year to pay the Revd. Mr. Elizur Holyoke his Salary for this present year

3ly Voted to Let out the gitting Mr. Holyoke His Lo Lords of Wood this present year to the Lowest bidder — and Lieut. James Andrews bid it off at 8d old Tenr. —

4ly Voted to Repair the Meeting House.

5ly Voted to Couler the window Trims Sashes Covers Trunks Doors water Board Repair the Pews in the galaries Mend the walls and while wash the walls Couler the Brest work in the Galaries Pillers & the Pulpit with an Olive Couler —

6ly ~~Voted to raise one Hundred Pounds~~ Capt Jeremis Bailey Mr. Jonathan Wood & Mr. Thos Andrews to See the work don

7ly Voted to raise one Hundred Pounds to pay the Reps and arising Charges in Said Parish to be assessed this Present year —

8ly Voted that Mr. Holyokes Salary and the Money Voted to Defray Dem½ Charges for this Present year Shall be assessed in one Rate

9ly Voted the Pew Adjoyning to the pulpit Stairs to the use of the Ministery

10ly Voted to abate Ezekiel Lewis y.e Rates in Elijah Dormons List of Rates

11ly Voted to buy a Burying Cloth for the use of the Parish

12 Voted Mr. Thos Andrews to buy and Keep the Burying Cloth for the use of the Parish —

13ly Voted to Adjourn Said Meeting to the Second Tuesday of December next at two of the Clock in the after Noon on Said Day

The afore Sd Meeting being Adjourned to the Second Tuesday of Decr 1760 at 2 of the Clock in the after Noon the Inhabitants of the afors Parish then Met &c —

Voted to allow Mr. Thos Dealeys Bill of Charge a gainst the First Parish In Boxford in old Tenor For his time and Expenses for Said Parish In the Case Depending between the Rogers's and the Parish From January 1: 1759 to Novr 18: 1760 205: 03: 5 old Tenr For his buying the Parish a book £: 10 0 and the Interest of the above Sd Money to the 8th Day of Decr 1760 11: 18: 1 old Tenr —

At a Legal Parish Meeting of the Inhabitants of the First Parish in Boxford on Thursday ye 29th Day of January 1761

1ly Chose Deacon Aaron Kimball Moderator of Sd Meeting

2ly it was put to Vote to See if the Parish would Vote that the Bond for the Money that the Parsonage Farm was Leased For Should Be Renewed & bear Date the 31 Day of Jany and it passed in the Affirmitive —

3ly it was put to Vote to See if the Parish would Chuse Trustees for Three years to take Care in behalf of Said Parish of the Money the Parsonage Farm was Leased for Said Trustees being Accountable to The Parish for Said Money Renewing the Interest yearly & paying The Same unto the Parish Treasurer and it past in the Affirmitive

4ly The Parish Chose Mr. Thos Dealey Mr Jacob Cummings & Mr. John Peabo Trustees in behalf of Said Parish for the Service Mentioned in the Third Article

5ly it was put to Vote to See if the Parish Would Vote to Sell the Land Laying In Common Before ye Door. Mr. Holyokes House and Chuse a Committee to Sell Said Land & give a Deed of the Same in the Parishes behalf and it past in the Negative —

6ly it was put to Vote to See if the Parish would Abate Ezekiel Jacobs his Rates for his Son Davids head in Collerton Decemons List of Polls and it past in the Affirmitive —

7ly Voted to allow Salomon Woods Bill of Charge on the First Parish in Boxford as a Committee Man For time and Expenses to get a writ of Review a gainst John & Nathaniel Rogers of Leminster and Defend Said writ in Lawfull Money the Sum of Twelve Pound Fourteen Shillings and three pence and it past in the Affirmitive Said Bill is Dated Jany 28: 1761 O:l 95: 7: 1

Said Meeting his Continued on the other Side of this Leaf —

9ly Voted to allow Thos Andrews Bill of Charge which Bill Follows in these Words (viz) My time and Hase and Expense and Money pay.d at Worester Courts and Boston and Newbury Salem And Ipswich in y.e year 1759 and going to Worester Court in Sept.r 1760 the Money pay.d and Interest of that Money I pay.d in old Tenor is 231: 14: 4 Dated Boxford Jenuary 8: 1761

At a Legal Parrish meeting of the Inhabatance of the First parish in Boxford on Tuesday y.e 17th day of march 17 61

1ly Chose Leu.t Asa Perley modrator for said meeting

2ly Chose M.r John Peabody a Committe man for y.e year Ensuing

3ly Chose M.r Jonathan Wood a Committe man for y.e year Ensuing

4ly Chose Ens.n Paul Prichard a Committe man for y.e year Ensuing

The Same Committe men was Voted to be assessors for y.e year Ensuing

5ly Chose Thomas Andrews Parish Clerk for y.e year Ensuing

6ly Chose Cap.t Thrancies Perley parish Treasuer for y.e year Ensuing

7ly Chose M.r Benjamin Goodridge Collector for the North Side of the parish y.e year Ensuing

8ly Chose M.r Nathaniel Smith Collector for the South Side of the Parish for the year Ensuing

9ly Chose M.r Samuel Norman to Keep y.e Keys of the meeting house for the year Ensuing

All the above officers are Sworn to the faithfull Discharge of There Respective office

10ly put to Vote to See if y.e parish will Sell y.e Land that Lyes Before y.e Rev.d Mr Holyoke house and it passt in y.e Neglive

11ly put to Vote to See if the parish will abate Isaac Peabody's Rater in Collector John Kimballs List and it passing affirmative

12ly put to Vote to See if y.e parish will abate William fish.r Rater In Collector paid prichard List and it passing affirmative

13ly Voted M.r Jacob Perley half a Dollar for his horse to Boston

Att a Legal Parish meeting held in the Third Parish
in Bofford on Thursday ye 18th Day of September 1761 —

1ly Chose Mr. John Peabody moderator for s.d meeting —

2ly Voted to Raise Thirty pounds for Mr. Holyoke Salary
with the Intrest money Arising by ye Income of the
Parsonage farm —

3ly Voted to Let out the twenty Cords of wood that the Parish
are to find Mr. Holyoke this Present year

4ly Voted that the 18£ that the Committe Received of the
Rogers Shall be paid to Capt. Francies Perley Mr. Thomas
Perley and Mr. Aaron Wood for them to pay a part of ye Lands
they Give to pay ye Ettelion that ye Rogers had aginst the Parish

5ly Voted to Raise twenty Six pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence
To Defray ye Arrien and arising Charges in the Parish this present year

6ly Voted to allow Mr. Solomon Wood one pound for going to
Leominester to Settle with ye Rs Rogeres and for meeting to
Agree Sundrey times at Bofford

7ly Voted to allow Thomas Andrews five Shillings for aqueeing
With the Rogers and paying Sum money

8ly Voted to allow Mr. James Curtice Jur two Shillings for his going
to Carray an Writing to Judge Lyman to Signifie to Worcester
Court that we had Settle with ye Rogers

Mr. John Peabody Rid of the above Said 20 Cords of Wood.
for the Sum of Thirty Eight pounds old Tenor

~~Att a Legatt meeting on ye 15th of November 1761~~

~~1ly Chose Mr. Jonathan Ward Moderator~~

At a Legal Parish meeting held in the East Parish
in Boxford on Tuesday ye 16th day of march 1762
1ly Chose Mr. John Peabody Modrator for said meeting
2ly Chose Mr. John Hale 1st Committ man for ye year Insuing
3ly Chose Thomas Andrews 2d Committeman for ye year Insuing
4ly Chose Lieut Asa Perley 3d Committe man for ye year Insuing
5ly Chose Thomas Andrews Parish Clerk for ye year Insuing
6ly The above P. Hale Andrews and perley were Chosen assessors for ye year Ins.
7ly Chose Capt Francis Perley Treasurer for ye year Insuing
8ly Chose Mr. Ephraim Kimball Collector for ye year Insuing
9ly Chose Mr. Joseph Hale Junr Collector for ye year Insuing
The above said officers are Sworn to a faithful Discharge
of there Respective offices in said Parish
10ly Chose Mr. Samuel Dorman to Keep the Kee of ye meeting house
for the year Insuing
11ly put to Vote to See if the Parish will bye a Buering Cloath
and it past in the Negitive
12ly Voted to abate William Smith jr Rate in Collector Ezra Stiles
List of Rates
13ly Voted to abate Capt Isreal Herricks Rate in Collector John
Symonds List of Rates
14ly Voted to Seat the meeting house
15ly Chose Capt Francis Perley Lieut Asa Perley Ens. Ephraim
Curtice Mr. John Peabody and Thomas Andrews to Seat ye meeting
house as above said and make Return to the Parish
16ly Voted to allow Mr. Abner Hale Trustee. three years Six Shilling
per year ~~a=18=0~~ Lawfull money
17ly Voted to allow Mrs Samuel Dorman Sixteen Shillings for
Keeping the Kee of ye meeting house two years

At a Legal Parish meeting held in the East Parish in Boxford
on Monday the 1st day of September A.D. 1762
1ly Chose Mr. John Peabody moderator for s.d meeting
2ly Voted to Raise forty pounds Lawful money together with Interest money
to pay for a Lott of ye parsonage Lotte to pay our Rate
for the present year
3ly Voted to Let out the above said Lott for the present year
4ly Voted to Choose a Committee of three men to Let out the above said Lott
to the best bidder and to take Security for the Rent
5ly Voted that the Committee shall have power to pay of Demands against the Parish
out of the Rent of the Lott and to Settle with the Committee
6ly Voted that the Committee shall have power to Sell the Timber
upon the Lott to pay of Demands against the Parish
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At a Legal Parish Meeting held in the First Parish
in Boxford on Thursday the 15th day of March 1764
1st Voted & Chose Capt Isaac Perley Moderator for s.d Meeting
2dly Voted to Raise one hundred pounds Lawfull money
to pay past & the money that is Committed to be Collected
the Ensuing year
3dly Voted to Chose a Committee to See if the Parish Lotte Voted to
be put to Vote to See if the Body of Said House
Remove the two Ends of Said House in the Body of Said House and
s.d House in Stead thereof and if just in the Regular
4thly Voted to Chose a Committee to Seat the meeting house
5thly Chose Mr. William Gill and Mr. Joseph Hale
and Mr. Ephraim Kimball a Committe to Seat
the meeting house

At a Legal Parish Meeting held in the First Parish
in Boxford on Tuesday the 5th day of march 1765
1st Chose Capt Isaac Perley Moderator for s.d meeting
2dly Chose Mr. Thomas Perley 1st Committeeman for 3 year Ensuing
3dly Chose Mr. John Peabody 2d Second Committeeman for 3 year Ensuing
4thly Chose Thomas Andrews 3d third Committeeman for 3 year Ensuing
5thly Voted above said Committe to be Assessors for the year Ensuing
6thly Voted Thomas Andrews Parish Clerk for the year Ensuing
7thly Chose Thomas Andrews Parish Treasurer for the year Ensuing
8thly Chose Capt Francies Perley Parish Collector for s.d South Side of the
Parish for the year Ensuing
9thly Chose Ensn Asher Gillman Collector for the North Side of
the Parish for the year Ensuing
10thly Chose Solomon Wood Collector for the North Side of
the Parish for the year Ensuing
The above said officers where Sworn to the faithfull
Discharge of there Respective offices in s.d Parish
11thly Chose Mr. Benjamin Peabody to Keep the Key of the
meting house and to Keep it for 3 year Ensuing
12thly Chose Mr. John Peabody to put the Deed that the proprietors
gave to the Parish Committe of the Land lying before
Mr. Holyoke House on Record
and also to Keep said Deed for the Parish

At a Legal Parrish meeting held in the Thist—
Parish in Botford on Thirsday the 13 day of October 1763
14/ Chose Aaron Reed Esqr moderator for Said meeting
12/ Voted Shortly gethes to Gether with the Income
of the Parsonage farm to pay our Revr mr Holyoke
his Sallary this preasent year
6/ Put to vote to Raise the money that the Committe
3/ Hired to pay the Exeution the Lagers had against
Said Parrish and itt past in the Negetive
6/ Voted to Raise Twenty pounds Lawfull money
4/ to Defray the arisen and arising Charges in the
Parrish this Preasent year
2/ The Parrish Voted the apisors Shall Lay the
5/ Above Said Sums of money (in one Rate this Preasent
year
2/ put to Vote to See If the Parish will Chuse
6/ a man or men to Sue and Recover that Land
the Parish bought of Elijah Forman and others
that is in posision of Jonathan Bixby and it
past in the Negtive
6/ Voted to Let out the Twenty Cords of wood to the
11/ Lowest Bider
Peter Robinson Bid of the Twenty Cords of wood
for the Sum of Thirty Seven pounds old Senor
11/ Voted to allow Capt Francies Parkay mr Thomas Parley
8/ and Aaron Wood Esq they Being a Committe to Settle
the Exeution the Lagers had against the Parish for money
Paid and time and Expences and horse hire att Sundre
times In the year 1758 and in the year 1759
The Sum of Eighteen pounds Fourteen Shillings
and four pence old Senor

At a Leagal Parish meeting held in the first Parish
In Boxford on Tuday the 20th Day of March D 1764

1ly Chose Mr. Thos Perley Moderator for s.d meeting
2) Chose Solomon Wood Parish Clerk ye. year insuing Sworn
3) Chose Mr. Thos Perley ye. first committee man
4) Chose Abr.m Redington ye. 2d committee man
5) Chose Ens Paul Prichard 3d committee man
6) Voted that Mr. Thos Perley Abraham Redington and Ens
Paul Prichard should be assessors for the Parish for ye.
year Insuing all Sworn
7) Chose Capt. Francis Perley Parish treasurer for ye. year En-
suing and he Sworn
8) Chose Mr. Joseph Curtice Collector for the South District
for the year Ensuing Sworn
9) Chose Mr. Thos Wood Collector for the North District in
s.d Parish Sworn
10) Chose Mr. Joseph Mathews to Keep the Key of the meeting
House and Sweep it ye. year Insuing.
11) Put to vote whether Lee of the Parish would a Gain not pay for
hiring of Dr. Samuel Putnam preter in Colleador
Kimball's Life and it's part in the Negative
12) allowed Mr. Benjn Goodridge Ten Shillings & Eight
pence for keeping the Key of the meeting House and
Sweeping it the Last year
13) allowed Mr. John Peabody three Shillings for Search
ing the Record and Puting a Deed on Record

At a Parish Meeting Held in The first Parish In Boxford.
Novemr ye 2d 1764
Chose Thos Perley Moderator
1ly Voted to Raise Forty Pounds to gether with ye. Interest money
arising by the Lease of ye. Parsonage Farme to pay ye. Reverend
Mr. Elijah Kellogg his Salery this Present year
2ly Voted yt. twelve Pounds Should be Raised to Defray the arisen
and arising Charges this year
3ly Voted yt. ye 20 Cords of wood ye. Parish is to find Mr. Kellogg yearly
Shall be Let out to ye. Lowest Bider
which wood was bid off by Abrm Redington at 4 £ 15/8
which is in ye. Whole 37 Pounds &c

Solomon Wood Clerk

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the First Parish in Braintree on March y^e 19^th A.D. 1765 —

1 Chose Thos Pratt Moderator

2 Chose — John Hall, Nathan Andrews & Mr. Reding Ton a Parish Com^tee this year and as Assessors for y^e year Ensuing & more

3 Chose Solomon Wood Clerk

4 Chose Stephen Gould & Thos Kimball Collectors

5 Chose Nathan Hall Parish Treasurer — Sworn —

6 Chose Joseph Mattocks to Keep y^e Key of the Meeting House and Sweep it

7 It was put to vote to see if the Parish would give y^e Com^tee Power to Alter & Make that part of the Braintree Line Lying on the South Side of the North East Corner Bounds so as it may Run by Beginning at Norfolk Line one Rod to y^e South of y^e North and Keeping the same Distance untill it Comes to y^e Corner at the Lane by or Near Niles — Voted in the affirmative to Alter as is wanted to set the Bounds on and it past in the affirmative

8 It was put to vote to see if the Parish would Build a School House and Place the same on y^e Parsonage Land Near the Meeting House in said Parish and it past in y^e Negative

9 Chose Lieut Nathan Penniman to Buy a Burying Cloth for y^e Parish and Procure a Chest to Keep it in at Mr Hobarts

10 It was put to vote to See if the Parish would Build a Pew in y^e Meeting House on the Same Plan as the Pew Now Stands in the Middle Body of Seats and Set two Seats Back to y^e Pew Now Stands and Raise the Back part of another Pew Near y^e Stairs and Allow it to the Widow Sarah Hobart and it past in the Affirmative

11 Chose Capt Richard Jones Andrews and Solomon Wood a Committee to Build the Pew & Sell them in behalf of the Parish

12 Voted to allow Mr Pratley Porter in Quarter Seventh for Ringing Bell & Sweeping Meeting House

13 Chose Jonathan Wood Nath^l Pratley and David Kimball to Set the Tunes Jacob Kendall Pitching the Psalm

14 Voted Joseph Mattocks twelve Shillings for Keeping the Key and Sweeping the Meeting House last year

At a meeting of the 2nd Parish in Braxton on April 30th A.D. 1765

[illegible] Deacon Woodward to be moderator

[illegible] Deacon Woodward to be Clerk

[illegible] Deacon Woodward to be Treasurer for

[illegible] Deacon Woodward to be Collector

[illegible] Deacon Woodward to be Collector

[illegible] Deacon Woodward to be Collector

March ye 18/1766
at a Leagal meeting of ye first Parish in Boxfo
1st by Chose Left John Hale Moderator for D meeting
2 by Chose Solomon Hood, Stephen Symond and
Hezekiah Perley Committee for said Parish and
assessors for the year Ensuing
3 by Chose Solomon Hood Parish Clerk for y year En Sum
4 by Chose Nathan Hood Parish Treasurer Do Do
5 by Chose Nathan Andrews Collector for the South
Distruct in D Parish for y year Ensuing
6 by Chose Richard Peabody Collector for y North
Distruct for the year Ensuing
7 by Chose Nathan Andrews a trustee for Said Parish
in Boxford in Liew of John Peabody Late Deceas
8 by Chose Joseph Matthews to Keep the Key of the
meeting House and Sweep it the year Ensuing
9 Voted to abate Benj Bayley Jr Inhabitant in Joseph Curtices List of Rates 5 11
10 by Voted to abate Benjamin Bayley Jr Inhabitant in End
John Killams List of Rates Total Sum 5/7 £ M
11 by Voted to allow Joseph Matthews twelve Shillings
for keeping the Key of the meeting House and
Sweeping of it Last year Solomon Hood Clerk

Boxford ye 18/1766
at a Leagall meeting of ye first Parish in Boxford
1 by Chose Mr Jonathan Hood Moderator for D meeting
2 by Voted to raise forty Pounds m with ye income arise
ing by ye lease of ye parsonage farm it for ye Rev
Mr Hezekiah Hobart Salary for ye present year
3 by Voted at ye 2d time of meet ye Parish at ye house Mr Hobs
the yearly Rents to be let unto ye Lowest bidder this yea
Sd at 5 £ 4/ by Ebenezer Killam
4 by Chose a Comittee to Converse with Mr Benjn Bayley
Jr & Mr Isaac Foster Jr Concerning the Vote

1ly Voted to allow Eight Shillings & three pence p. Rate on Rates Taken in Collected for the Last Parties List of Rates viz. two Shillings and Eleven pence p. Rate Dead pr vide in the Parties List of Rates

2ly Voted that ye Committee Chosen to build the Dessenters meeting House in Stead of Building Have Liberty to the Room in the Highest Loft belonging to ye Parish

3ly Voted Have Eight Pounds to Defray ye Necessary Incidental Charges per the Present year out of Parish Stock

Solomon Lee Clerk

At a meeting of ye Inhabitants of the Parish of Newington Regular May ye 16 Day of Dec 1768

1ly Chose Capt Asa Dorlay moderator for ye Meeting

2ly Voted to Chuse a Committee to make answer to ye Petition Petition which is presented to the General Assembly at their Session ye Same for Collecting ye Rates in Parish Ordered by order of ye General Court & answer with ye Same on that Request. Chose Mr Isaac Hale Capt Asa Dorlay & Solomon Lee for ye Committee to answer Petition & to make Report to ye Parish at their next Meeting

3ly Voted to Chuse a Committee to Seal the pounds Chose Mr Isaac Hale Jonathan Hall Capt Asa Dorlay & John Hillhouse Committee for to Seal ye Pounds & Report to ye Same to have Reference chiefly to age Best Stile & Sufficiency and most serviceable in Publick Use

4ly Voted that this Meeting Shall be Adjourned to ye 18 Day of this instant Dec at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon & then to meet at the Meeting House

Solomon Lee Clerk

The Above Doings by Capt James Hillhouse Jonathan Hall and Solomon Lee Committee of the Last Parish Meeting and their Expence amounted to £8 : 15 : 0

Due Severally to the Above Said Committee

Dec.r y.e 18.th 1766 upon the Adjournment

5.ly Voted y.t the Committee (viz) Nathan Wood John Hale & Solomon Wood Chosen to make answer to M.r Benj.a Porters Petition to y.e Sessions & y.e peace. Should have Power to agree with D.d Porter on y.t account in Behalf of y.e Parish for a Certain Sum: or in case they Cant agree with him they are impowered to Leve the matter in the Behalf of the Parish, to a Reference and oblige them to Stand by y.e Award with & make Return of their Doings to y.e Parish by y.e 25.th of this instant Dec.r ——— 1766

6.ly Voted to adjourn this meeting to y.e 25.th of this instant Dec.r at 3. o Clock afternoon, at y.e meeting House ———

Dec.r y.e 25./1766

upon y.e Adjournment the inhabitants of D.d Parish met again and upon hearing the Report of the Committee

7.ly Voted that the Same men Namely Nathan Wood John Hale & Solomon Wood be Still a Committee to treat with M.r Porter and See if they can agree with him for a Certain Sum or if not to See if M.r Porter will Refer the matter to be Heard by three men Chosen between him and the D.d Committee and the Committee to give Bonds on Behalf of the Parish and allso to Receive Bonds that they Shall abide by the award that three men so Chosen Shall agree upon in y.e matter and to make Return of their Doing at the Adjournment of this meeting ———

8.ly Voted that this meeting be adjourned & adjourned y.e 3.d time to the Same place on Mond.y 29.th instant at 3. o Clock afternoon ———

Decem.r 29: 1766. upon the Adjournment the Inhabitants of the first Parish in Boxford again met and by Voted to Chuse a Committee to Answer to M.r Porters Petition. 2.ly Chose Lieu.t John Hale M.r Nathan Andrews and M.r Nathan Wood a Committee for that Purpose 3.ly Voted the Committee Should act Joyntly and Severly in Settling the affairs According to their best Skill and Judgment in behalf of the Parish

March ye 3d 1761

At a Leagal meeting of the first Parish in Worcester

1 Firstly Chose Capt Asa Sterling moderator for sd meeting

2 by Chose Lieut Richard Lovell Clerk for sd yeare ensuing

3 by Chose m.r Jonathan Wood Assessor Joseph Hale Junr Committe for said Parish and

Assessors for yeare ensuing

4 by Chose Nathanel Sterling Collector for ye North District

in said Parish for sd yeare ensuing sworn

5 by Chose Jacob Goulde Collector for the South District

in said Parish for sd yeare ensuing

6 by Chose m.r Nathan Wood Parish Treasurer

1 by Chose Joseph Mattews to keep the key of the meeting

House and Incepit the yeare ensuing

8 by Voted to Incept of the Seeting of the meeting house

according to Committe Report

9 by Voted that ye money the Land Sold in the meeting

House wear Sold for Shall be put into the Trustees

Hands and Lebout to Interest Towards the Parish

Treasurer

10 by Voted to allow Joseph Mattews two Dollers for

his taking Care of the meeting house the yeare past

October ye 2d 1761

At a Leagal meeting of ye first Parish in Worcester

firstly Chose m.r Jonathan Wood moderator for meeting

2 by Voted to Raise forty pounds to Gather with ye

Interest money arising of the Land of the meeting

House to pay m.r Rice for his m.r Flagg's Sallary

Salary for this Incepit yeare

3 by Voted to Raise Eight pounds to Defray the Charges

that arising Charges in the Parish for this Incepit

yeare to be laid out by the Lundy Committee

4 by Voted to Lay out the Lundy Committee

October ye 29: 1767

(5th) Voted to Vote to Choose a Committe Shall Examine the Accounts of Rates and the other parts Relating to Lists and Assessing Rates

(6th) Voted to Vote to Choose a Committe to Consider whether this Parish Would abate James Brewsters and John Perkins Rates in Collector Nathan Andrews List of Rates and if not to Consider the Reasons

(7th) Voted to allow Lieut John Hale three pounds for his Charges and Time in attending at Courts in behalf of ye Parish

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March ye 15: 1768

At a Legal meeting of the first Parish in Boxford

(1st) Firstly Chose Aaron Wood Esqr Moderator for sd meeting

(2d) Chose Aaron Wood Esqr m[r] John Dorman Junr and m[r] Richard Peabody Committee for said Parish and Assessors for the year ensuing and all Sworn

(3d) Chose Paul Richard Parish Clerke for year Ensuing

(4th) Chose Dea Stephen Symonds Collector for the South Destrict in sd Parish for sd year ensuing Sworn

5th) Chose Benj[m] Farley Collector for the North Destrict in said Parish for sd year ensuing Sworn

(6th) Chose m[r] Nathan Wood Treasurer for sd Parish Sworn

7th) Chose Joseph Matthews to Sweep the meeting house and Keep the Key for sd year ensuing

(8th) Voted to abate Dea Joseph Hale twelve Shillings and Eleven pence which he Stod abridged to pay in the Assessors Book

(9th) Voted to abate Jacob Hales Rats in Collectors and m[r] Farleys List of Rats

(10th) Voted to abate James Browns Rats in Collector Nathan Andrews List of Rats

(11th) Voted to allow Nathan Andrews Sixteen Shillings and 8 pence for Seaveises he did for ye Parish

(12th) Voted to allow Joseph Matthews two Dollors for Sweeping the meeting House and Keeping the Key for sd year past

9 November ye 7: 1768
att a Leagal Parrish meeting held in the first
Parrish in Boxford
(1ly) Chose Aaron Wood Esqr moderator of said meeting
(2ly) Chose Nathl Perley Clerk for said meeting
(3ly) Voted to Raise forty ~~Pounds~~ six pounds to pay
mr Holyokes Salery and others Parish Charges for
this Present year
(4ly) the twenty Cords of wood was byed of by mr
Jacob Perley for five Pounds Sixteen Shillings and
Eight pence

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march ye 25: 1769
att a Leagal meeting of the first Parrish in Boxford
(1ly) mr Thomas Perley moderator for said meeting
(2ly) Chose mr Paul Pritchard William Hale and
John William Committe and assessors for said
Parrish for y year Ensuing
(3ly) Chose Paul Pritchard Parish Clerk for y year Ensuing
(4ly) Chose William Giles Collector for the South District
in sd Parish for the year Ensuing
(6ly) Chose William Perley Collector for the North
Distrect in sd Parish for y year Ensuing
(6ly) Chose mr Nathan Wood Treasurer for said Parish
all the above said assessors are Sworn
(7ly) Chose Joseph Matthews to Sweep the meeting
House and Keep the Fire for y year Ensuing
(8ly) Voted to allow Joseph matheus thirteen shillings and
four pence for his Sweeping the meeting House and Keeping
fire y year last
(9ly) Voted to pay the Bond of Lyons which Capt Thomas Perley Mr
Perley and Aaron Wood Esqr Give to the trustees out of the Town
money
(10ly) Voted That the Trustees Shall Cancel the Bond that Capt Thomas
Perley Thomas Perley and Aaron Wood Esqr Gave the said
Trustees of nineteen Pound ten shillings ~~for~~ by
taking the same sum of Nineteen Pound ten Shillings of the Town
money and Leaving it in the ~~Town~~ Room thereof in order to keep
the whole sum of the Principle of the Parsonage money Good

October ye 26 : 1769

at a Legal Parish Meeting held in the first Parish in Boxford

(1st) Chose Capt Asa Perley moderator

(2d) Voted to Raise thirty nine pounds five Shillings and three pence with the interest arising by the Sale of the Parsonage farm to pay out of the Master mr Eliezer Holyoke's Salary for this present year

(3d) Voted to Raise Seven pounds to Defray the Charges and Risings Charges in the Parish for this present year

(4th) Voted that the money Raised for the ministers Salary and that was Raised for others Parish Charges Shall be Laid in one Rate

(5th) Voted to Sell out the twenty Cords of wood to the Left Side and said wood was Bid off by mr Daniel Chapman for five pounds Eleven Shillings and four pence

(6th) Voted that the Assessors for the futen Shall Give in their General order to the Parish Treasurer to Receive the interest money of the Trustee a Rising by the Sale of the Parsonage farm

(7th) Voted to abate Abijah Browns Rate in Collectors mr Perley List of Rate

(8th) Voted Samuel Sermon Eight Shillings for his Keeping the Key of the meeting house and Sweeping it in year 1762

March ye 20: 1770
att a Legal Parish meeting held in the first Parish
in Boxford

1ly) Chose m^r Thomas Perley moderator for said meting

2ly) Chose Paul Prichard William Hale and Nathanel Smith Committa and assessors for the year insuing

3ly) Chose Paul Prichard Parish Clerk for the year insuing

4ly) Chase Richard Hopkins Collector for the South side of Ye Parish for the year insuing

5ly) Chose Jacob Perkins Collector for the North side of said Parish for the year insuing

6ly) Chose m^r Nathan Wood Treasurer for said Parish for the year insuing

7ly) Chose Samuel Dorman to Sweep the meting House and keep the kee for the year insuing

8ly) voted to Relece m^r Thomas Perley from being Trustee for Ye Parish

9ly) Voted to Relece Jacob Cummings from Being Trustee for said Parish

10ly) Chose m^r Jonathan Wood Trustee for said Parish

11ly) Chose Deacon Stephen Symonds Trustee for said Parish

12ly) voted to m^r Joseph Matthews Eighteen Shilling for keeping the kee of the meeting House and Sweeping of the year Past

13ly) voted m^r Thomas Perley and Jacob Cummings one Shilling a year for their Seaveing Trustees

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at September ye 25: 1770
at a Legal Parish meeting held in the first Parish
in Boxford

1ly) Chose m^r Nathan [illegible] Andrews moderator for said meeting

2ly) voted to Raise forty Eight pounds to Defray Parish Charges for this Present year

(3 ly) Voted to Let out the twenty Cords of wood the Parish finds the Rev.d m.r Elizer Holyoke yearly to the Left Rider and m.r Nathan Wood the rest of said Wood for five pounds Eighteen Shillings and Eight pence

(4 ly) Voted to abate Robert Gragg Rats in Collector Benj.a m.n Perleys Left of Rats

(5 ly) Voted to abate Daniel Gavesh Woods Rate in Collector Benj.a m.n Perleys Left of Rats

(6 ly) Voted Paul Richard five Shillings and four pence for mending the meeting House

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March ye 19.th 1771
at a Legal meeting held in the first Parish in Boxford

(1 ly) Chose m.r Jonathan Wood moderator for said meeting

(2 ly) Chose m.r Richard Peabody Nathan Andrews and Benj.a m.n Perley Committee and assessors for the year Ensuing

(3 ly) Chose Paul Richard Parish Clerk for the year Ensuing

(4 ly) Chose Abner Curtis Collector for the South District in said Parish for the year Ensuing

(5 ly) Chose Daniel Hurds Collector for the North District in said parish for the year Ensuing

(6 ly) Chose m.r Nathan Wood treasurer for said Parish for the year Ensuing

(7 ly) Chose m.r Benj.a m.n Goodridge to keep the Key of the meeting House and Sweep the same for the year Ensuing

(8 ly) Voted Samuel Bowman £:5:4 for sweeping the meeting House and keeping the Key five months

(9 ly) Voted m.r Jonathan Byrbee £:10:8 for sweeping the meeting house and keeping the Key eight months

Sept.r y 30:.1771
at a Legal meeting held in the first Parish in Roxbery
(1ly) Chose m.r Richard Peabody moderator for said meeting
(2ly) Voted to Raise fifty Pounds to Defray the Prison and aviseing Charges in said Parish for this Present year
(3ly) Voted to Let out the twenty Cords of wood the Parish finds our Rev.d m.r Holyoke yearly to the Lowest Bider
(4ly) Voted to Repair the meeting House
(5ly) Chose Paul Prichard to Repair said meeting House
The above said wood was Bid of by m.r Benjemin Perley at Six Pound and eight pence

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march y 17:.1772
at a Legal meeting held in the first Parish in Roxbery
(1ly) Chose Cap.t Asa Perley moderator for said meeting
(2ly) Chose m.r Nathan Andrews Do Will.m Hale and Nath.l Perley Committe and assessors for the year Ensuing
(3ly) Chose Paul Prichard Parish Clerk for y year Ensuing
(4ly) Chose Jeremiah Stratton Gu.r to Collector for the South Deffrict in said Parish for the year Ensuing
(5ly) Chose Jacob Perley Collector for the North Deffrict in said Parish for the year Ensuing
(6ly) Chose m.r Nathan Wood Treasurer for said Parish for the year Ensuing the offesers above Named where all Sworn
(7ly) Chose m.r Benj.m Gooderidge to Keep the Key of the meeting House and Sweep said meeting House the year Ensuing
(8ly) Voted Benj.m Gooderidge Seventeen Shilling for his taking Care of the meeting the year Past

Sep^tr y^e 22: 1772

at a Legal meeting held in the first Parish in Boxford

1ly) Chose Doc^r William Hale moderator for said meeting

2ly) Voted to Raise fifty Pounds to Gather with the Intrest money a Rising by the Lees of the Parsonage farim to pay our Revd Peaston m^r Elizer Holyoke Salery for this Present year and other Parish Charges

3ly) Voted to Leet out the twenty Cords of Wood the above said Parish finds m^r Holyoke yearly to the Lowest Bider

4ly) Voted that the money that was Raised to pay Part of m^r Holyokes Salery and other Parish Charges Shall Bothe be Laid in one List of Rats

the Wood was Sold of by m^r Nath^ell Perley for five pounds four Shillings

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march y^e 16: 1773

at a Legal meeting held in the first Parish in Boxford

1ly) Chose Aaron Wood Esq^r moderator for said meeting

2ly) Chose Doc^r William Hale Nath^el Perley and Jacob Perley a Committee and assessors for the year Ensuing

3ly) Chose Paul Prichard Parish Clerk for the year Ensuing

4ly) Chose John Dorman Jun^r Collector for the South Side of Said Parish for the year Ensuing

5ly) Chose Joseph Matthews Collector for the North Destrict in said Parish for the year Ensuing

6ly) Chose m^r Nathan Wood Parish Treasurer for the year Ensuing

7ly) Chose m^r Ranj^m Goodridge to Keep the Rice of the meeting House and to Sweep said meeting House for the year Ensuing

8ly) Voted m^r Ranj^m Goodridge Eighteen Shillings for his Keeping the Rice of the meeting House and Sweeping the Same the year Past

Sept^r y^e 14: 1773

att a meeting Held in the first Parish in Boxford

(1ly) Chose Capt Asa Perley moderator for Said meeting

(2ly) Chose Doc William Hale Clerk for Said meeting the Said Will^m Hale was Sworn

(3ly) Voted to Raise fifty two pounds to Gather with the Intrest money arising by the Lease of the Parsonage Farm to our Said Pastor m^r Elizur Holyoke Salary for the Present year and other Parish Charges

(4ly) Voted to Chuse a Committee to Repair the meeting House

(5ly) Voted that there be a Committee

(6ly) Chose Messr^s Nathan Wood Nathan Andrews and Jacob Commings to be a Committee to Repaire Said meeting House

(7ly) Voted that the twenty Cords of wood that Said Parish find the Revd m^r Holyoke yearly Shall be Let out to the Lowest Bider this year the aforesaid twenty Cords of wood was Bid of by m^r Nathan Andrews at Six pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence

March ye 15: 1774

at a Legal meeting held in the first Parish in Boxford

(1ly) Chose Doc Willm Hale moderator for Said meeting

(2ly) Chose mesr Nathl Perley John Dorman Jur and Daniel Hurds a Committee and assessors for the year Ensuing

(3ly) Chose Nathl Perley Parish Clerk

(4ly) Chose Nicholas Dodge Collector for the South Side of Said parish for the year Ensuing

(5ly) Chose Jedidiah Stickney Collector for the North Side of Said Parish for the year Ensuing

(6ly) Chose mr Nathan Wood Treasurer for Said Parish for the year Ensuing

(7ly) Chose mr Benjm Goodridge to Keep the Key of the meeting House and Sweep Said meeting House for the year Ensuing

(8ly) Voted to abate Jonathan Towns Rats in Collectors Jeremiah Hosters and Collectors John Dormans Lists of Rats

(9ly) Voted to Chuse a Committee to Seek the meeting House

(10ly) Chose mesr Nathl Perley Jonathan Wood Jeremiah Hoster Jur William Perley and Abner Curtice a Committee to Seek Said meeting House

(11ly) Voted mr Benjm Goodridge Eighteen Shillings for Sweeping the meeting House and Keeping the Key the year Past

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at a Legal Parish Meeting held in first Parish in Boxford on Sept. ye 27th 1774

1ly Chose Capt Asa Perley Moderater

2ly Voted to him 50 pounds to Pay Mr. Holyoaks Salery and other Parish Charges for the year Ensuing

3ly Voted that this Meeting should be adjourned to October ye 6th Day

October y^e 6^th 1774

upon the adjornment the Parish again Meet and
it was Put to Vote to See if the Parish will giue Mr. Holyoak any
Sum of Money as a Preasent and it Past in the Negitive ———
5 ly Voted that all the Money that is Raisd in sd Parish shall
be aded in one List of Rates this present Year ———
6 ly Voted that y^e 20 Cords of wood the Parish is to find mr Holyoak Should be
Let out to y^e Lowest Bidder ———————————
7 ly Voted to abate y^e Rates of Nicolas Dodge Jun^r in Collector John
Dormans List of Rates ———————————
The 20 Cords of wood above Mentioned was Struck of to Nath^ll Perley
at 50 Pounds old tenor. ———

At a Legal ~~Meeting~~ Parish Meeting of the first Parish in
Wrexford the 2^d day of March 1775

(1 ly) Chose M^r Nathan Wood Moderator for sd Meeting ———
(2 ly) Chose Nath^ll Perley William Hale and William Perley a
Committe and Assesors for the year Enjuing ———————
(3 ly) Chose Nath^ll Perley Parish Clerk ———————
(4 ly) Chose M^r Moses Putnam Colector for the South Side of sd Parish
(5 ly) Chose John Butman Colecter for the North Side of sd Parish
(6 ly) Chose M^r Nathan Wood Parish Treasurer for y^e year Enjuing
(7 ly) Chose M^r Benjamin Goodridge to Sweep the Meeting and keep
the kee for y^e Year Enjuing ———————
(8 ly) Voted to abate the Rates of Elijah Gould in Colector Jeremiah
Fosters List of Rates it Being 8/ ———————
(9 ly) Voted to Repair the Meeting house by Mending the Plastering
(10 ly) Chose M^r Nathan Wood to Mend y^e Plastering aboue sd ———
(11 ly) Voted to M^r Benjamin Goodredge 18/ for Sweeping the Meeting and
keeping the kee y^e Year Past ———————

All the Aboue sd Officers Sworn

Nath^ll Perley Parish Clerk

At a Leagal Meating held in the First Parish in Boxford on Thursday y^e 3^d Day of October 1775

1 ly) Chose M^r Jacob Cummings Moderater

2 ly) Voted to Rais 50 pounds to Gether with the Money Arising by y^e Leas of the Parsonage Farm to Pay M^r Holyoaks Sallery and other Parish charg The year Ensuing

3 ly) Voted that all the Money Rais in s^d Parish Shall be Laid in one List of Ra

4 ly) Voted to abate Jeremiah Chaplins Rates in Coletor Elijah Dormans Rat

5 ly) Voted to Elijah Dorman 5: 7 for work he did on the Meeting house

6 ly) Voted to Nathan Wood 7 3 for work and Meterials to Mend s^d house

7 ly) Voted to Jacob Cummings 2. 0 for a Days work on s^d house

N. Perley Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the First Parish in Boxford on Tuesday y^e 19^th of march 1776

1 ly Chose mr. Moses Putnam Moderater

2 ly Chose mr. Moses Putnam Joseph Hale Jun^r and Asa Peabody a Committe and assessors

3 ly Chose Nath^l Perley Parish Clerk

4 ly Chose Jacob Andrews Collecter

5 ly chose Jacob Hazen Collecter

6 ly Chose Nathan Wood Treasurer

7 ly Chose Nathan Andrews and Capt^n William Perley Trustees

8 ly Voted to abate the Rates of Abraham Smith in Coleter Nicolas Dodge List of Rates

9 ly it was Put to Vote to see if y^e Parish will abate y^e Rates of Enoch Perley in Collecter John Bootmans List of Rates and it Past in y^e Negetive

10 ly Chose mr. Timothy Fitch and Joseph Mathews to Dig Graves and attend Funerels. 11 ly Chose mr. Joseph Mathews to keep y^e hee and Sweep y^e Meeting House

12 ly it was Put to Vote to see if S^d y^e Parish will Give Leave to Deacon Symond to take out y^e Seat under the Meeting house by the Door by leaving y^e Same as good as he finds it. and it Past in the Affirmative

13 ly Voted to Benj^a Goodridge 18 for keeping y^e hee and Sweeping y^e Meeting y^e Last year

At a Legal Parish Meeting held in the first Parish in Boxford
on Monday the 16th Day of Octo 1776
Chose Joseph Hale Moderator for said Meeting
Voted to have forty Pounds to defray Parish charges this present year
It was put to Vote to see if the Parish would get Mr Hale to keep
the present year the usual way and it past in the Negative
It was put to vote to see if the Parish would get Mr Nathan Lovejoy
Hale this present year and it past in the Affirmative
it was put to Vote to see if the Parish would dismiss Mr Nathan Andrews
from serving as a Trustee and it past in the Negative
it was put to Vote to see if the Parish would chuse the Rater Mr
Nathan Dorr Joseph Simmons Elizabeth Perley and Eli Bowman
in Collector John Farmans list of Rates and it past in the affirmative
N Perley Clerk

At a Legal Parish Meeting held in the first Parish in Boxford
on Thursday 4th 20th Day of March 1777
Chose Mr John Hale Moderator for said Meeting
Chose Mr Daniel Chapman David Nixon 2d and William Fitts
Committeemen and Wardens for the Year Ensuing
Chose Solomon Lovejoy and Nathan Lovejoy Collectors for the year Ensuing
Chose Nathl Perley Parish Clerk for the year Ensuing
Chose Nathan Dorr Parish Treasurer for the year Ensuing
It was put to Vote to see if the Parish would allow Mr Nathan Dorr
six Shilling a year for Serving as Parish Treasurer & it past in the Negative
Voted to allow Joseph Hale 5£ for keeping the Key of the
Meeting House and Sweeping the same the Year past
Chose Joseph Hale and Nathan Andrews to Negotiate & Settle the Account with
the Year Ensuing
Voted to allow Mr Nathan Andrews 4£ for Serving as a Trustee for
Mr Nathan Andrews 5£ which he lost in Keeping Interest Money
all the above named offices have been accepted & Qualified to
& to be respective offices they were chosen into by us
as Constable Nathl Perley Parish Clerk

The above Named Nathan Lovejoy was Sworn by John Baker
Justice of the Peace &c Boxford on the 16th day of Augt 1777
Received a Certificat from him N Perley Clerk

At a Legal Parish Meeting held in the first Parish in Boxford on Sunday y^e 30^th of Sept^r 1777

1 Chose Maj^r Asa Perley Moderator for s^d Meeting
2 Voted to get m^r Holyoake's money a Hard Rate this year
3 voted to raise 40 Pounds together with the money arising by the Sale of the Parsonage Farm to pay M^r Holyoake Salary & other Parish Charges this present year
4 voted to give the Rev^d M^r Holyoake 66: 13: 4 Lawf^l and above his Salary this present year
5 Voted that all the Money that is Voted at this Meeting should be Assessed in one List of Rates Nath^l Perley Clerk

At a Legal Parish Meeting held in the first Parish in Boxford on Thursday the 13^th of Nov^r 1777

1 Chose Benj^a Perley Moderator for said meeting
2 Chose Nath^l Perley a Committeeman and an assessor in the room of David Kimball
3 Voted to Benj^a Goodridge one Pound and five pence for over charged m^r Holyoake last year

The above named Nath^l Perley was Sworn on y^e 28^th Jan^y 1778 by justice Chickering Nath^l Perley Clerk

At a Legal Parish Meeting held in the first Parish in Boxford on Monday the second Day of February 1778

1 Chose m^r Jacob Cummings moderator for s^d Meeting
2 voted to Instruct the Trustees to take such a part of the Parish Money that may be paid in to them by the 10^th Day of February instant and let it remain at the Gentlemans Town House at Barlow or any other place they may think best
3 Voted to abate the Rates of Daniel Peabody and Nehem^h Dresser in Collector John Bateman's List of Rates
4 Voted to put to vote to see if the Parish would abate the Rates of Ephraim Kimball Jacob Perley Nath^l Bowman and Israel Spofford in Collector Isaac Foster's List of Rates and it Past in the Negative
5 Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the 1^st Monday in March next at Barlow Johnson's Tavern Boxford February 2^d 1778 Nath^l Perley Clerk

At a Legal [illegible] in the [illegible] Parish
Proved on Tuesday the 17 day of March A.D. 1772
1st Chose Mr William Hale moderator for the meeting
2nd Chose Cotton Andrews Capt William Perley and
Moses Paisley committe and assessors
3rd Chose Amos Perley parish Clerk
4th Chose John Curtis Collector for the South Side.
5th Chose Asa Smith Collector for the North Side.
6th Chose Mr Cotton treasurer parish
7th Chose Joseph Watters to keep the key of the meeting
house and Sweep the Same the year Ensuing
it was put to vote to See if the parish would abate the
Rate of eighteen Pounds in Collector Jacob Stevens
list of Rate and it past in the negative
8th Voted to abate the Rates of Samuel Foster in
Collector Jacob Stevens list of Rates
it was put to vote to See if parish would abate the
Rates of Enoch Perley in Collector Jacob Stevens list of Rates
and it past in the negative
9th Voted to Choose a Committe to Cast Jacob Stevens
List of Rates
10th Chose Mr Jacob Cumings Capt Benjamen Perley and
Amos Perley a Committe to Cast Jacob Stevens
List of Rates and make Return to this meeting
11th Voted to allow Jacob Stevens five Pounds fifteen shillings and ten
pence three farthings his Rate Being over Cast
Voted to adjourn this meeting to the three tuesday in
April Next at one of the Clock in the after
noon on S Day
all the Collectors [illegible] their Rates to the Respective Assessors [illegible]
[illegible]
the aforesaid meeting being adjourned to the third
Tuesday in April at one of the Clock in the afternoon
then met at the Dwelling house of the aforesaid Joseph Watters
Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first day of April
Sessions at the Clock

the above meeting being adjourn to the
day of April 1711 at four of the Clock in the
after noon the inhabitants of the afore
Parish then Met &c

Voted to allow Joseph Mather forty Shilling
for his keeping the Key of the meeting house
and keeping the same ye year 1711

Voted to allow Mr. William Hale ten Shilling
for puting the Plastering mended in the meeting house

Voted to adjourn ye meeting to ye meeting
house of the Clock in the after noon on ye day
the above ye parish meet according to adjournment
and the meeting was Desolved

At a Legal Parish Meeting held in the first
parish in Lancaster on thursday ye 19th of June 1718
at three of the Clock in the afternoon by Mr Joseph Sawtell moderator for ye meeting

Voted to Rais sixty six pounds thirteen Shillings
and four pence together with the money arising
by the Lease of the Parsonage farm to pay Mr Holyoke
Sallery this present year

Voted the Revd Mr Joseph Wheelock
over and above his year by Sallery this present year

Voted to get Mr Wheelock wood this present
this year

Voted to raise ten pounds to defray parish
charges ye present year

at a Legal parish Meeting held in the first
parish in Holyoke January ye 13th 1795 and acted
on the following articles viz)

1st Chose Capt William Perley moderator for s[aid] meeting

2d Chose John Lyman Clerk for the ensuing year

3d Voted that the money that was Raised in the parish
the present year to defray parish charges shall
be laid in one List of Rates

4th Vote to Grant the Remainder of the L[and] Court
of wood that the Parish was to give the
Eleven Holyoke the present year should be
Let out to the lowest Bidder

5th Voted that those that had not Carried their
wood to mr Holyoke the money that their wood
cost should be Ensesed to their Rates

6th it was put to see what Instructions the parish
would give the trustees Concerning the money
arising by the Lease of the pearonage farm and
it past in the Negative

7th Chose Lieut Benjamen Perley to serve on the Jury
in the Room of mr Nathan Andrews

at A Legal parish meeting held in the first parish
in Dorford in March ye 16 A 1775
1ly Chose mr Joseph Hale moderator for s meeting
2ly Chose mr Nathan Andrews Capt William Perley
and mr Moses peabody Committe men and Assessors
the present year
3ly Voted to dismiss the Above Named Committe
4ly Chose mr Nath.l Perley John Curtis and
Francis Perley Committe men and Assessors
the present year
5ly Chose Amos Perley parish Clerk present year
6ly Chose mr Moses Coo Collector for the South District
7ly Chose mr Asa peabody Collector for the South Side
8ly Chose mr Nathan Wood parish treasurer present year
9ly Chose mr Joseph mathews to keep the key of the meting
house and Sweep the Same
10ly Voted to dismiss mr mathews
11ly Chose mr John Hales to keep the key of the meting
house and Sweep the Same
12ly Voted to abate the Rates of Nathan Dresser in
Collection Nathan Lows List of Rates
13ly Voted to abate the Rates Edmond Hewett in Collection
Nathan Lows List of Rates
14ly It was put to vote to see if the parish would abate the
Rates of timothy patterson Collector Nathan Lows List of
Rates and it past in the Negative
15ly It was put to vote to see if the parish would abate
the Rates of Samuel Adams in Lows List of Rates and it
past in the Negative

& Sec Ignored

1[illegible] (chose mr John Dorman a truste in the Room

1[illegible] Voted to allow Joseph mathews five pounds for
keeping the hise of the meting house and Sweeping
the same
1[illegible] Voted to allow mr Eathan wood forty Shilings
for two years past for Serving as treasurer

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at a Legal parish meting held in the first
parish in Dexfore on the 18 Day of September 1719
1[illegible] (chose Lieut Benjamin purley moderator
for s meting

1[illegible] it was put to Vote to See if the parish
would get mr holcoak wood by A vote
Rate. & it past in the Negetive.

1[illegible] it was put to See if the parish would
Let out the Twenty Cords of wood at
the Lowest Rider and it past in the Negetive

1[illegible] Voted to Rais £30 pounds together with
the money Arising by the Leas of the Glebe
farm to pay mr holcoak, Sattery and other
parish charges present year

1[illegible] it was put to vote to See if the parish
would chose a Committe to take a Calculation
of Ensign Tyler, Lane and others Lying in the
the first parish in Bxfore & it past in the Negative

Chose Eath[an] purley John Curtis & Francis purley
A Committ

Vote to adjorn According to the third tuesday of
october at two of the Clock in the after noon &
according to adjornment the parish met and
acted as follows ——

Vote to adjorn According to tuesday next day
of october at two of the Clock in the after noon
on Sd day ——

according to adjornment the parish met and
acted on the following articles

1ly Voted to Reconsider the Vote of yiling the
twenty Cords of wood at the lowest price
2ly Voted to yit the twenty Cords of wood by
Sworn Vote
3ly Voted that all the twenty Cords of wood
shall be Carried to mr holcoaks by the first
day of December next
4ly Voted the Rev mr holcoak three pounds over
and above his yearly Sallery present year
5ly Voted to Reconsider of Raising the three pound
to pay mr holcoaks Sallery & other parish Charge
6ly Voted to Rais 80 pounds together with the
money arising by the Lease of the parsonage
farm to pay mr holcoaks Sallery and other
parish Charges the present year

att a Legal parish meeting duly warned held on the first parish in Dorchester on Wednesday the 3d day of December 1794

1 Chose mr Caleb Perley moderator

2 Chose Capt Stale Clerk for the ensuing year

3 Voted that the remaining part of the tax

thereof not collected for the present year shall

be set up to the highest bidder

4 Voted that all the money Raised in this parish

for the present year shall be Laid in one List

of Rates

5 Voted that the next annual parish meeting

for this parish for the purpose of choosing

Town officers shall be holden on the first Monday

in March next at the meeting house in said parish

at ten of the clock in the forenoon

6 Chose Capt Stale Clerk for the ensuing year

at a Legal parish meeting holden on the first

Monday in December at the meeting house in said parish

and voted on the following articles (viz)

1 Chose major Asa Perley moderator for

this meeting

2 Chose Capt John Wilson and Jacob

Hoven and Timothy Stale Committee men

and Assessors

3 Chose Amos Perley parish Clerk

4 Chose Isaac Newhall Collector for the

South Side

Voted those persons Jointly Collector for the South Side
Voted those on Catbush Side parish treasurer
Voted John Stiles to keep the key of the
meeting house and Sweep the Same
it was put to See if the parish would give
the trustees any instruction on account of
taking the interest money arising by the
Sale of the parsonage farm & it past in the Negative
it was put to the Sd the parishioners that
the Longer one half of the Seats front Seats
in the East part of the front gallery
and it past in the Negative

Voted to adjourn the meeting to monday next
at one O clock after noon on the Same day

Meeting to adjournment the parish
met and acted on the following articles viz
it was put to See if the parish would make any
Consideration to the Revd Mr Stalyard on
account of the Depreciation of money and
it past in the Negative

Voted to abate the Rates of Ebenezer Dogg
in Collectors John Curtiss List of Rates
it was put to See if they would abate the Rates
of John Watts in Collector John Curtiss List of
Rates and it past in the Negative
Voted to abate the Rates of Andrew Norbury
in Collector Ufs yeatons List of Rates
Voted to abate the Rates of Greatheouse in
Collector Mofs Woods List of Rates
Voted to allow John Stile 27 pounds for keeping
the Key of the meeting house and Sweeping the
Same for the year 1779

at a Legal parish meeting held in the first
parrish in Boxford on march ye 21 1779
and acted on the following articles (viz) made
1ly (chose major Isra Perley moderator for.

2ly voted to allow the Rev mr Holyoak
a further consideration for his support
for the year 1779

3ly voted to (chuse a committee to tack the
matter under consideration what further sum
is proper to allow the Rev mr Holyoak for
the year 1779 and mack report to this meeting

4ly voted to (chuse three for a committee

5ly voted to add two to the committee

(chose mr Nathan Peabody Nathan Andrews Capt
Richard Peabody Daniel Chapman and Ens.
John Killiam for a committee

voted to adjorn this meeting to the fourth day
of April next at two o Clock after noon
on sd Day

according to adjournment the parrish met and
acted as follows. (viz)

voted to allow the Rev mr Holyoak the sum
of 150 pounds for his further support for
the year 1779

parish on Rex for the [illegible] and acted
on the following [illegible]

[illegible] Esq. John Hilliam [illegible]

Notice to inform [illegible] to the house of
Representatives to Joint Clock this Evening

[illegible] to adjournment the meeting [illegible]

[illegible] to Except mr William Eyles Collector
in the room of mr David Kimball

[illegible] to appoint [illegible] Collector
in the room of mr Francis Perley

[illegible]

Mr William Hale [illegible]

[illegible]

present year

[illegible] further sum of [illegible]

Helpeak to repair the present [illegible]

[illegible] Be paid to him [illegible]

Voted that the Rev. Mr. Holyoake be Cord. of wood for the
present year shall be procured By letting it out at
the lowest Bider

Voted to adjourn the meeting to monday the 9 of Sept.
instant at two o'clock after noon and the meting was
adjourned accordingly —

Attest Sha. Parley Jun. Clerk pro. tempore —

at a Legal meting upon adjournment on the 9 of Sept
1750 the parish (hop. called) Clerk being present
Voted to raise £1000 in addition to what we have
allready raise for the repairs of the meeting
Holyoake the present year —

Voted to Raise £100 to pay Debts charged to the
Voted to Raise £100 to procure the 20 Cord of wood
for Mr. Holyoake —

Voted that the 20 Cords of wood shall be assessed in mon
in the same manner as other taxes and the value
of Each man proportion for the 20 Cords shall be
be paid in money

Voted that all the money that has been voted
to be raised on this meeting, except the
20 Cords of wood shall be assessed in one List to
be called the parish taxes and be
brought to the parish treasurer

at a Leagal parish meeting held in the first
parish in Boxford on march y^e 18 D 1781 and acted
on the following articles (viz.)

1^ly (hose maj.^r Asa Perley moderator for s^d meeting

2^ly (hose Lieu.^t William Hale a (committee man to Assess

3^ly (hose Lieu.^t John Foreman a (committee man to Assessor

4^ly (hose Moses Perley jun.^r Committee man to Assessor

5^ly (hose Moses Perley parish (lerk

6^ly (hose m.^r David Hickney (olector

7^ly (hose m.^r John Willet (olector

8^ly (hose m.^r Nathan Wood parish Treasury

9^ly (hose m.^r John Stiles to keep the fire of the meting house
to Sweep the same

voted to abate the Rates of John watts in Colector
rate for the Left of Rates

voted to allow m.^r Nathan wood £22:10:0 as Treasury for 1779

voted to Allow m.^r John Stiles £7:10:0 for keeping
the fire of the meting house and Sweeping the same for 1780

At a Leagal parish meeting held in the first parish
in Boxford in September y^e 18 D 1781 and proceeded
to Act as follows (viz.)

1^ly (hose m.^r Jacob (ommen moderator to Regulate
the meting

2^ly voted to adjorn the meting to the 27 day
instant at two of the after Noon on the day

According to adjornment the parish met
and acted as follows (viz.)

3^ly voted to Raise forty one pound thirteen Shilings
and fourpence together with the money arising by
the Lease of the parsonage farm to pay the

Voted that Colonel Holyoake's Salary for present year shall
to be paid in hard money

Voted that one half of the Revd Mr Holyoake's Salary
shall be paid in the month of October

Voted that the Revd Mr Holyoake twenty cords of wood
shall be assessed in A Wood Rate

Voted that all the wood that is Cut Drought Dug
or by the twentyeth of November shall be let
out at the Lowest Rider
accordingly it was put up and Mr Daniel Chapman Jr
it for it 1 : 11 : 0

Voted to Raise Eighteen pounds to procure the twenty
cords of wood

Voted that the money that is Raised for the twenty
cords of wood shall be paid and Each mans
proportion of wood shall be carried out in wood

it was put to Vote to see if the parish would
Repair the meeting house and it passed in the negative

Voted to Raise Eight pounds to defray parish charges
the present year

Voted that all the money that is Raised in this meeting
Except that for the wood shall be assessed in the
List of Rates

at a Legal parish meeting held in the first parish
in Sutton on October ye 11th 1779 and proceeded to
act as follows (viz.)

1st Chose major Asa Perley moderator to Regulate the
meeting

2d Voted that the Town Clerk should Read the Warrant

3d Voted to Raise a further sum of £23:4:2 for
the Rev.d Mr Elinor Holyoak any further sum
for his support the present year and it passed in
the affirmative

4th Voted to Raise a further sum of £23:4:2 for
his support over and above his yearly salary
for the present year on account of the high prices
of the Necessaries of Life

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at a Legal parish meeting held in the first parish
in Sutton on December ye 17th 1779 and proceeded
to act as follows (viz.)

1st Chose Aaron Dodge Esq.r moderator to regulate the
meeting

2d voted to Chose a Committee to Reckon with the
Constable to See how much the parish Dealt with
come to in Specie

3d voted to Chose three for a Committee

Chose Mr Nathaniel Dodge Mr Francis Perley and
Mr Daniel Chapman a Committee

4th Voted that the Committee make Return to this meeting
the next time it was put to Vote to See if the parish would have
the meeting house windows glazed in the ensuing year

5th Voted to adjourn this meeting to monday the 27th day of
December at one of the Clock after noon

Monday 21 Day of December the gentlemen met according
to adjournment and acted as follows viz —
Voted that all the State Coals be collected
into one Court ——————
Voted that the money that is in the hands of
individuals shall be taken in Silver money Each

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we the Subscribers find £775 : 15 : 10 in the
hands of the trustees according to the obligations
Exclusive of intrest — according to Specie we
find £450 : 6 : 8 : 3 according to the Scale
of Depreciation Exclusive of intrest

Norfolk Dec: 24th 1781 Nathan Lee (
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£775 : 15 : 10 : 0 Daniel Chapman
£450 : 06 : 8 : 3

at a legal parish meeting held in the first
parish house on March ye 19 1792 and
proceeded to act as follows. (viz.)

1st (Voted) that Col. William Hale moderator to Regulate
2d (Voted) that Mr. John Dorman Mr. Richard Foster
and Mr. Thomas Perley jun. Committee men and assessors
3d (Voted) that Col. William Hale parish Clerk
4th (Voted) that Timothy Giles Collector for the South side
5th (Voted) that Jonas Perley Collector for the North side
6th (Voted) that the Selectmen and parish treasurer
7th (Voted) that Mr. John Stiles to keep the Key of the
meeting house and sweep the Same
8th Voted to transfer the money that is in the
hands of the trustees into the hands of the treasurer
9th Voted that the Last years Committee shall
reckon with the trustees and transfer the money
into the treasurers hands
10th Voted that Singers shall have the East half of
of the front gallery Exclusive of the Back seats
11th Voted to allow Benjamin Perley Esq. for Committee
12th Voted to allow William Perley Esq. for his service as
13th Voted to allow Dea. John Dorman for his service as
14th Voted to allow John Giles [illegible] for keeping the
Key of the meeting house and sweeping the Same
15th Voted to allow Mr. Nathan Foster for his
service as treasurer

At a Legal Parish meeting Held in the first Parish in Boxford on the first Day oct^{r} 1782 — — —

At a Legal Parish Meting Held in the first Parish in Boxford on Tuesday the 4th day of Febuary 1783 - - - - - - - -
1ly Chose Dr. John Dorman Moderator -
2ly it was put to Vote to See if the Parish will Discharge Mr. John Willet from Collecting what Remains due on a List of Rates Commited to him to Collect - - - - - - -

At a Legal Parish Meeting Held in the First Parish in Boxford on Tuesday March the 6th 1792

1 by Chose Mr Jacob Cummings Moderator

2 by Chose John Foreman Parish Clerk for the year Ensuing

3 by Chose David Kimball Jonathan Wood Joseph Symenas commity men and Assessors for the year Ensuing

4 by Chose Samuel Kimball Colector for the South district

5 by Chose Thomas Perley Jnr Colector for the North district

6 by Chose Mr Nathan Wood Parish Treasuer

7 by Voted to Excuse Asa Peabody to Serve Colector next year of Samuel Kimball

8 by Chose Asa Peabody to Keepe the Key of the Meeting House and Sweep the House

9 by Voted to Abate the Rates of Absalom Sowan James Holdin and Samuel Foreman in Colector John Willets List of Rates

10 by Chose Capt William Perley Mr Nathan Andrews and Asa Peabody a Commity to inquier into a Supposed mistake in Abram Smiths Bone and Rectify Said mistake if any there be

11 by Voted to allow Mr Asa Peabody one Pound ten Shillings for Keeping the Key of the Meeting House and Sweeping said House in the year 1783

12 by Voted to allow Mr Nathan Wood one Pound ten Shillings for Serving as Treasuer for two years last Past

at a Legal Parish Meeting held in the First Parish in Boxford on Tuesday the 28 of September 1792

1 by Chose Capt William Perley Moderator for said Meeting

2 by Voted to Raise Sixty Six Pounds thirteen Shillings and four Pence including the Interest money arising by the Lease of the Parsonage Farme and the interest arising by the Sale of the Pue Room to Pay the Revd Elinor Holyoake Salary the Present year

3 by Voted the Revd Elinor Holyoakes Twenty Cords of Wood be let out to the lowest bider

4 by it was Put to Vote if the Parish would Vote the Revd Elinor Holyoake a further Support and it Passed in the Negative

5 by Voted that the Revd Elinor Holyoake have his Sallary the Present year the last of November

6 by Voted that the Several Sums of money Rises in the Parish the Present year be Laid in one List of Rates

7 by Voted to Raise Twenty Pounds the Present year to Repair Church

8 by Voted to Abate the Widow Sarah Hales Rate in Colector Jonathan Woods List of Rates

the Revd Elinor Holyoake was Paid one Pound Eight Shillings (one Cord to Mr Nathan Andrews at 16/ a Cord & one Cord to David Foreman at 16/ a Cord & five Cord to Joseph Symonds at 16/ a Cord

At A Legal Parish Meeting held in the First Parish in Boxford on Tuesday the 25 of March: 1785 -

1 ly Chose Mr Daniel Chapman Moderator

2. ly Chose Moses Peabody first Commity man and Assessor

3 ly Chose David Stickney Second Commity man and Assessor

4 ly Chose Gedion Bixby third Commity man and Assessor

5 ly Chose John Dorman Parish Clark

6 ly Chose Simeon Stiles Colector for the South Destrict in said Parish

7 ly Chose Daniel Gould Colector for the North Destrict

8 ly it was Put to See if the Parish will Abate the Rates of Mr Daniel Gould in Colector Moses Peabodies List of Rates and it Past in the Negetive

9 ly it was Put to See if the Parish would Abate the Rates of the Heirs of Peter Putnam in Colector Peabodyes List and it Passed in the Affarmitive

8 ly Chose Mr Nathan Wood Parish Treasuer

10 ly Chose Asa Peabody to Keep the Key of the Meeting House the year ensuing and to Sweepe said House

11 ly Voted to Allow Asa Peabody one Pound for Keeping the Key of the Meeting House and Sweeping said House the year Past

12 ly Voted to Allow Mr Nathan Wood Fifteen Shillings for Serving Parish Treasuer the year Past

At A Legal Parish Meeting held in the First Parish in Boxford on Monday the Seventeenth of October 1785

1 ly Chose Mr Moses Peabody Moderator for said Meeting

2. ly Chose Mr Thomas Perley Jr Commity man and Assessor in the Room of Mr David Stickney late deceas'd

3 ly Voted to Raise Sixty Six Pounds thirteen Shillings and four Pence together with the intrest money arising by the Lese of the Parsonage Farme and the Intrest money arising by the Sale of the Pue Room to pay the Revd Elizer Holy oaks Sallery the Present year

4 ly Voted to let out the Revd Elizer Holyoaks twenty Cords of Wood to the Loest bidder the Wood was Struck of as follows (viz)
Five Cords to Mr Daniel Chapman at twelve Shillings a Cord
Five Cords to Lieut James Andrews at thirteen Shillings a Cord
Five Cords to Lieut James Andrews at twelve Shillings and six pence a Cord
Five Cords to David Butman at twelve Shillings and Six pence a Cord

5 ly Voted to Raise twelve pounds ten Shillings to pay for the Revd Elizer Holy oaks twenty Cords of Wood the Present year

6 ly Voted to Raise Six Pounds to defray Parish Charges the Present year

7 ly Voted to Repair the Meeting House agreable to a Petition from a number of Signers of the inhabetants of said first Parish

8 ly it was Put to See if the Parish would Vote to Pay the Revd Elizer Holyoaks Doctors bills in his late Sickness and it Passed in the Negetive

9 ly it was Put to See if the Parish would Vote to Pay five Pounds of said Bills and it Passed in the Negetive

Voted to adjourn Said Meeting to Tuesday the twenty Fifth Instant at three O Clock after Noon

Tuesday october the 25: 1785 then met according to adjournment and Proceeded as follows (viz)

by Voted to Sel Sum Part of the Seats Below to Repair the Meeting House

by Voted to take four of the third Seats two of the Mens and two of the Womans and to take of two inches of the third Seats to Build four Pues

by Voted to Chuse a Commity to Repair the Meeting House

by Voted that the Commity consist of three men Chose Lieut Francis Perley Mr Nathan Wood and Capt Richard Penbody to Serve as a Commity to Repair Said Meeting House

Voted that the Commity that Repairs the Meeting House Shal build the Pues

Voted that all the money Raised the Present year be laid in one Assessment

At a Legal Parish Meeting held in the First Parish in Boxford on Monday the twelfth Day of December 1785

by Chose Lieut Francis Perley Moderator for Said Meeting

by Voted to Sel the Pues Lately built in the Meeting House at Vandue

by Voted to Sel Said Pues on the twelfth day of December Instant

by Voted to Pass over the fourth articual in the warrent till the Pues were Sold

by Voted that Lieut Francis Perley Sel the Pues Lately built

by it was Put to See if the Pues Should be Sold in the Meeting House and it Past in the negative

by it was Put to See if the Meeting Should bee adjourned to Mr Isa Penbodies and it Past in the affirmative

by Voted that the Meeting be adjourned to four o Clock in the afternoon on this day

the Pues were Sold as fallows (viz)

the Pue on the Right of the grate Alley before Mr Richard Hazletons was Struck of to Mr David Kimball at Fifteen Pounds

the Pue on the Left hand of the grate alley was Struck of to Edmond Hewes at Fifteen Pounds Seven Shillings

The Pue by the East Door was Struck of to Lieut Francis Perley at Fourteen Pounds four Shillings

the Pue by the west Door was Struck of to Messers Stephen Boule and Jacob Gould the 3 at thirteen Pounds ten Shillings

the Payment for Said Pues is to bee as followeth (viz) the Securitt for the Money to be given to Mr Nathan Wood Parish Treasurer by those that Purchesed Said Pues, the one half to be Paid the First of February 1786 the other half to be Paid the First of June 1786

by Voted to adjourn Said Meeting to Tuesday the Twentieth day of December Instant at two o clock after Noon to the Meeting House

December ye 20: 1785 then the Parish met according to adjournment and Proceed as follows (viz) it was Put to See if the Parish would Vote to give the Commite Lately Chosen to Repair the Meeting House further Instructions and it Pass in the Negative

December ye 12: 1785 the Parish Commity ware Sworn to the office of Assessors

December ye 20: 1785 Daniel Gould was Sworn to the office of Collector for the year

January the 23: 1786 Simeon Stiles took the oath of Collector for the year 1785

At A Legal Parish Meeting Held in the First Parish in Boxford on Thirsday the 29 day of December 1785

1ly Chose Thomas Perley Jnr. Moderator for Said Meeting

2ly Voted to take away Sum Part of the Seets on the Sides of the Meeting House and build Pues in their Room

3ly Voted to Move the Seats four inches forward and to build two Pues at the West End of the Mens Seats and two Pues at the East End of the Womans Seets

4ly it was Put to See if the Parish would build Porches at the Ends of the Meeting House and it past in the Negetive

5ly Voted to Shingal the Meeting House

6ly Voted to Clabord the fore side and the two ends of the Meeting House

7ly Voted to Paint the Meeting House

8ly Voted that the Commity Repair the Plasturing of the Meeting House as they Shall See proper when they come to examin it and other Repairs of Said House as they Shall See fit

9ly Voted that the Commity that Repairs the Meeting House Shall build the Pues and Sel them at Vandue for the benefit of the Parish giveing proper notice of the Sale before hand

At A Legal Parish Meeting Held in the First Parish in Boxford on Tuesday March the 21: 1786

Firstly Chose Majr. Asa Perley Moderator for Said Meeting

2ly Chose Moses Peabody Jonathan Wood and Nathan Andrews Jnr. Commity men and Assessors for the year insuing

3ly Chose John Dorman Parish Clarke

4ly Chose Asa Kimball Colector for the South Destrict

5ly Chose Aaron Perley Colector for the North Destrict

6ly Chose mr. Nathan Wood Parish Treasuer

7ly Voted to Except of Asa Peabody to Serve as Colector in the Room of Asa Kimball

8ly Chose Asa Peabody to Keep the Doars of the Meeting House and Sweep Said House

9ly Voted to chuse a commity to meete a commity from the Second Parish in Said Town to obtain a just Estemation of the values of the Lands which Lay with in this Parish and belong to Persons that Pays Lands in both Parishes

10ly Voted that the commity consist of three men chose Capt. William Perley Jeremiah Fuller and Jonathan Wood to Serve as a commity to meete with a commity from the Second Parish

11ly Voted to abate Sum Part of Dea Stephen Symonds Parish Rates for the year 1785

12ly Voted to abate five Shillings and two Pence of Dea Symonds Rate & Shuld be

13ly Voted to dismis the Commity first chosen to meete with a Comity from the Second Parish with Regard to the above Land and chose the Parish Commity for the aforesaid purpose

1. by Voted to abate Thomas Goodridges Head Rate in Colector Amos Perleys List of Rates
2. by Voted to abate the Rates of the Heirs of Peter Putnam in Colector Ab Peabodies List of Rates
3. by Voted to allow Abel Peabody one Pound four Shillings for takeing care of the Deary and Sweeping the Meeting House the year one thousand seven hundred and Eighty five
4. by Voted to Allow mr Nathan Wood fifteen Shillings for Serving Treasuer the year 1785
5. by Voted to allow mr Nathan Wood five Shillings for his going to Sise Salem to git some money that was due to the Parish

The Pues that the Parish Voted in December the 1785 Should be built and Sold for the benifit of the Parish were Sold according to Notification and adjournment thereupon at the House of mr Abn Peabodies on Monday the 3 of April 1786 in the following mannar the Pue at the East End of the Womans Seets before Lieut Francis Perlies was Struck of to mr Thomas Perley Just at twelve Pounds Nineteen Shillings

The Pue at the West End of the Mens Seets before mr Stephen Goulds was Struck of to mr Joseph Simonds at twelve Pounds and was Changed from him to mr Nathan Wood for the Same Sum

The Pue before mr Nathan Woods was Struck of to John Curtice at Eleven Pounds the Security for Payment was given as follows the one half to be Paid by Said Curtice and the other half by Asaph Wilkins

The Pue before mr Thomas Perley Just was Struck of to John Dorman at Eleven Pounds fourteen Shillings the Security was given by Said John Dorman and Timothy Dorman two thirds to be Paid by John Dorman and one third by Timothy Dorman

At a Legal Parish Meeting held at the Meeting Hous in the First Parish in Boxford on Tuesday the 21 of June 1786

1. by Chose mr Moses Peabody Moderator
2. by it was Put to Se if the Parish would Vote to inlarge the Pulpit window and it pass'd in the Negetive

At a Legal Parish Meeting held in the First Parish in Boxford on Monday the twenty third Day of October 1786

1. by Chose Lieut Jonathan Wood Moderator for S. Meeting
2. by Voted to Raise Sixty Six Pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence together with the money arising by the Lease of the Parsonage farm and the Sale of the Pue room to Pay the Revd Elizer Holyoakes Sallery the insuing year
3. by Voted to Let out the Revd Elizer Holyoakes twenty Cords of wood to the Lowest Bidder
4. by it was put to See if the Revd Elizer Holyoake Should have his Sallery by the 31 of this instant October or any time this fall and it paid in the Negetive
5. by it was Put to See if the Revd Elizer Holyoake Shall have his Sallery by the 31 of October for the future and it Pase in the Negetive

turn over

6 ly Voted to Set up the Revd Elizer Holy oaks twenty Cords of Wood to the Lowest bidder

the Wood was Struck of as follows (viz) five Cords to mr Nathan Wood at Eleven Shillings and Six pence a Cord — Five Cords to Elisha Gould at Eleven Shillings and Nine pence a Cord, Five Cords to Daniel Gould at Eleven Shillings and Nine pence a Cord, Five Cords to Elisha Gould at Eleven Shillings and Nine pence a Cord

7 ly Voted to Raise Seventeen Pounds to Pay for the Revd Elizer Holyoaks twenty Cords of Wood and other Parish charges

8 ly Voted that the Several Sums of money Raised the present year Shall be laid in one assesment

Aaron Perley took the Oath of a Colector for the year 1786

Asa Peabody took the Oath of a Colector for the year 1786

At a Legal Parish Meeting held in the First Parish in Bo[illegible] on Tuesday the twentieth day of March 1787

1 ly Chose Capt William Perley Moderator for said Meeting
2 ly Chose John Dorman Parish Clark
3 ly Chose messrs David Kimball James Chute and John Stiles committee men and Assessors
4 ly Chose Gedion Bixby Colector for the South Side of said Parish
5 ly Chose Stephen Peabody Colector for the North Side of said Parish
6 ly Chose John Dorman Treasuer for said Parish
7 ly Chose Asa Peabody to Keep the key of the Meeting House and Sweep said House
8 ly Voted to chuse a Committee to Reckon with the Committe that was Chose to Repair the Meeting House
9 ly Chose Messrs Nathan Andrews Thomas Perley Jun[r] and John Dorman a Committee for the above Purpose
10 ly it was Put to Ses if the Parish will Abate the Rates of Mr Daniel Gould in Colector Moses Peabodies List of Rates and it Passed in the Negetive
11 ly Voted to allow mr Nathan Wood fifteen Shillings for Serving treasuer the year 1786
12 ly Voted to Allow mr Asa Peabody one Pound ten Shillings for Keeping the Key of the Meeting House and Sweeping said House the year 1786

May the 21 1787 David Kimball and John Stiles took the oath of Assessors
October the 16 1787 James Chute took the oath of Assessor

At a Parish Meeting held in the First Parish in Boxford
on Monday October the 22: 1787

1y Chose Thomas Perley Jus Moderater for Said Meeting

2y Voted to Raise Sixty Six Pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence
together with the intrest money arising by the lease of the Parson-
age Farm and and the intrest money arising by the Sale of
the Pue Room to Pay the Rev. Elizer Holyoaks Salary the
Present year

3y Voted to procure twenty Cords of wood for the Rev. Elizer
Holyoake by letting out Said wood to the lowest Bidder Five
Cords at a time, the wood was Struck of as follows (viz) Five Cords
to Capt Firances Perley at Nine Shillings and Eleven pence a Cord
the other three Five Cords to Capt Firancis Perley at Nine
Shillings and Eleven pence a Cord

4y Voted that the Rev. Elizer Holyoake Sallery be Assess and
gathered by the first of November Next

5y Voted to Raise twenty five Pounds to defray Parish Charges
the present year

6y Voted that the Several Sums of money be laid in one Assessment

7y Voted that the Treasuer dispose of the order in his hands given
by the State Treasuer on Colectors of Excise and impost, to the
greatest advantage for the Parish

8y it was Put to See if the Parish would abate Mr. Daniel
Goulds Rates in Colector Moses Peabodies Listt of Rates and
in Colector Simeon Stiles Listt of Rates and it Passed in
the Negetive

At a Legal Parish Meeting held in the First Parish in
Boxford March the 18: 1788

1y Chose James Chute Moderator

2y Chose John Berman Parish Clark for the year Ensuing

3y Chose Assessors Asa Peabody Daniel Gould and Amos
Perley Commety Men and Assessors for the year Ensuing

4y Chose Ens Joseph Symonds Colector for the South Side
of the Parish

5y Chose James Chute Colector for the North Side of the Parish

6ly Chose John Dorman Parish Treasurer for the year Ensuing
7ly Chose Asa Peabody to Keep the Key of the Meeting House and Sweep Same the year Ensuing
8ly Voted to Except the Report of the Commite that was chose to Reckon with the Commite that Repaired the Meeting House the Report of the Committee is as follows, The Committee appointed to reckon with the Committee that Repaired the Meeting House have attended to that Business, and it appears that said Committe have expended in Procuring Meterials and providing labour Ye £ 102=5=11 the Money for that Purpose ordered in to their hands by the Sale of the Pews amounting to £ 105=14=0 Ballance due from the Committe to the Parish £ 3=8=1 and by there Remiting this Sum to the Treasurer a Final Settlement will be effected with the Committe on account of Repairing the Meeting House

Nathan Andrews } Committee
Thomas Perley Jr } for
John Dorman } Reckoning

Francis Perley } Committe for
Nathan Wood } Repairing the Meeting House

9ly Voted that the Settlement made with the Committee who Repaired the Meeting House be concidered that Mr Nathan Wood has accounted for all the money that he Received by the Sale of the Pews in the Capacity of Treasurer as well as Committee man

10ly Voted to Abate Jesse Emorys William Perkins's and Samuel Fiskes and Mr Daniel Goulds Rates in Collector Asa Peabodys List of Rates
it was Put to See if the Parish would abate the Rates of Edmond Perkins in Collector Asa Peabodys List and it Passed in the negative

11ly Voted to abate Elisha Simons Rates and Mr Daniel Goulds Rates in Collector Simeon Stiles List of Rates

12ly Voted to allow Asa Peabody one Pound four Shillings for Keeping the Key of the Meeting House and Sweeping said House the year one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Seven

the Parish Clerk the Selectmen and Ens Joseph Simonds as Collector have taken their oaths

December the 30: 1788 James Chute took the oath of Collector

At a Legal Parish Meting held at the Meeting House in the first Parish in Boxford on Thursday 25 day of September 1788

1 by Chose Asa Peabody Moderater for said meeting

2 by Voted to Raise Sixty Six Pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence Together with the interest money arising by the lease of the Parsonage farm and the Sale of the Pue Room to pay the Rev. Elizer Holyoke Salery the Present year

3 by Voted to Set up the Rev. Elizer Holyoke's twenty Cords of Wood to the lowest bidder, the wood was struck to Moses Stiles Nine Cords to Doct. Dennison Bowers at ten Shillings and ten Pence a Cord, Five Cords to Capt. Francis Perley at ten Shillings and ten pence a Cord five Cords to Capt. Francis Perley at ten Shillings and ten pence a Cord Five Cords to Aaron Perley at ten Shillings and ten pence a Cord

4 by Voted to Raise Twenty four Pounds to defray Parish Charges the Present year

5 by Voted that the Money that is Raised be laid in one Assesment

At a Legal Parish Meeting held at the Meeting House in the First Parish in Boxford March the 17: 1788 for 2nd Meeting

1 by Chose Mr. Daniel Gould Moderater for said Meeting

2 by Chose John Dorman Parish Clark

3 by Messers. Asa Peabody Daniel Gould Aaron Perley were Chosen Commity Men and Assessors

4 by Nathan. Andrews was chose Caletor for the South Side of the Parish

5 by Nathan Perley was chose Caletor for the North Side of the Parish

6 by Daniel Gould was Excepted to Serve in his Room and Moody Perley was Excepted to Serve in his Room

7 by Chose John Dorman Parish Treasurer

8 by Chose Asa Peabody to Keep the Key of the Meeting House and Sweep said House

9 by Voted to abate the Rates of Robert Perkins and Phinehas Taylor in Caletor Aaron Perleys Lift of Rates

10 by Voted to Abate the Rates of Mr Daniel Gould Samuel Stiles and Jacob Dunnels in Caletor Jedion Perleys Lift of Rates

11 by Voted to Abate Daniel Davises and Jacob Haywards Rate in Caletor Daniel Goulds Lift of Rates

12 by Voted to Abate John Dorman one head Rate in Caletor Joseph Symonds Lift of Rates

13 by Voted to Draw over the overplus of the yearly Money that is due from the Town

14 by Voted to Allow Asa Peabody one Pound for keeping the Key of the Meeting House and Sweeping said House the years 1787 and 1788

15 by Voted to Allow John Dorman one Pound four Shillings for Serving Treasurer the years 1787 and 1788

September the 22: 1788 Asa Peabody Daniel Gould and Aaron Perley have Sworn to the Office of Assessors

December the 1st 1788 Elizabeth Perley took the oath of Caletor

At a Parish Meeting held in the first Parish in Boxfor
September the 22: 1789

1ly Chose Aaron Wood Esqr. Moderator for s.d Meeting

2. ly Voted to Raise Sixty six Pounds thirteen Shillings and
four pence together with the Intrest Money arising by the
the Lease of the Parsonage Farm and the Sail of the Pew
room to Pay the Revd Elizer Holyoaks Sallary the Present
year

3ly Voted to Set up the Revd Elizer Holyoaks Incenty Cord
of Wood to the lowest bidder the wood was Struck of
as follows (viz) Five Cords to David Batman at ten
Shillings and Eight pence a Cord, five Cords to Asa
Peabody at ten Shillings and Eight pence a Cord
five Cords to Jreal Harrick at ten Shillings and Eight
pence a Cord, five Cords to Asa Peabody at ten
Shillings and Six pence a Cord

4ly it was put to See if the Parish would raise 3£ to defray
Parish charges the present year past in the negative

5ly Voted to Raise twenty Eight Pounds to defray Parish
Charges the Present year

6ly Voted that the Several Sums of Money Raised the Present year
be laid in one Assessment

7ly the Meeting was desolved

At a Legal Parish Meeting held in the first Parish in Boxfor
March the 16: 1790 proceeded as follows (viz.)

1ly Chose Aaron Perley Moderator for said Meeting

2ly Chose John Dorman Parish Clerk

3ly Chose Asa Peabody, Daniel Gould and Aaron Perley
Committy Men and Assessors

4ly Chose John Stiles Collector for the South District and Capt
Francis Perley Collector for the North District

5ly Chose John Dorman Parish Treasurer

6ly Chose Asa Peabody to keep the key of the Meeting House and keep the House

7ly Voted to abate Heady Perleys Rate in Collector James Chutes list of Rates

8ly it was put to See if the Parish would abate Heady Perleys Personal Estate
Rates in Collector James Chutes List of Rates it Past in the negetive

9ly it was put to See if the Parish would abate John Chesters Rates in Collector
James Chutes List of Rates it Past in the negetive

10ly it was Put to See if the Parish would abate Jonah Hazen Personal
Estate Rates in Collector James Chutes List of Rates it Past in the negetive

11ly it was Put to See if the Parish would abate Richard Peabody Esqr
Rates in sur James Chutes List of Rates it Past in the negetive

At a Legal Parish Meeting held at the Meeting House in the First
Parish in Boxford October the 12: 1789
Chose Thomas Perley Jun. Moderator
Voted to Raise Sixty six Pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence
together with the interest Money arising by the Lease of the Parsonage
Farm and the interest Money arising by the Sale of the Pue Rees to pay
the Revd Elizer Holyoake Sallary the Present year
Voted to let out the Revd Elizer Holyoakes twenty Cords of Wood
to the best bidder
Voted that Five Cords be sold of at a time, the Wood was bid off by the
(viz) Five Cords was bid of by Capt Francis Perley at 9/ a Cord
Five Cords by Doct Denison Beaman at 9/ a Cord, Five Cords by
Nathan Lovs at 9/ a Cord Five Cords by Doct Denison Beaman
at 9/ a Cord
it was Put to Se if the Parish would vote that the Revd Elizer
Holyoake Sallary Shall be Paid by the last day of November
next and so on [redacted] Day for the future agreable to his Petition
and it Past in the Negetive
Voted to Raise twenty Eight Pounds to Defray Parish Charges
the Present year
Voted that the Several Sums of money Raised be laid in one
Assessment
Voted to allow Mr Asa Peabody one Pound four Shillings for
Keeping the Key of the Meeting House and Sweeping said House
the year 1789

December the 12: 1789 the Parishes Committee took their oath
December the 24: 1790 Mr John Stiles took the oath of Collector

At a Legal Parish Meeting held at the Meeting House in the
First Parish in Boxford March the 15 1791
Chose Stephen Sparhawk Moderator for Said Meeting
Chose John Dorman Parish Clark
Chose Thomas Perley Jr Richard Foster and
Ames Perley Committy men and Assessors
Chose Elish Gould and Stephen Sparhawk Collectors
Chose Asa Peabody to Keep the Key of the Meeting house and
Sweep said House
Voted to Paint the out Side Paint the out Side of the
Meeting House
Voted to Paint the the Sids and the Ends of the Meeting
House a Stone Colour
Voted to Chose a Committy of three Men to Paint the Meeting House
Chose Capt William Perley Mr Moses Peabody Mr Samuel Kimball
Committy to Paint the Meeting House
it was Put to See if the Parish will Build a School House at their expence
in Some convenient Place near the Meeting House in said Parish it Passing in the Negative
the Meeting was desolved

At a Legal Parish Meeting held at the Meeting House in the First Parish in Boxford October the 13th 1791

1ly Chose Thomas Perley Junr Esqr Moderator

2.ly Chose Stephen Peabody Clark for the Day

3ly Voted to Raise Sixty Six Pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence together with the Intrest Money arising by the Lease of the Parsonage and the Sale of the Pew room to pay the Revd Elizer Holyoakes Sallary the Present year

4ly Voted to Set up the Revd Elizer Holyoakes twenty Cords of Wood to the Lowest Bidder

The Committy chosen to Paint the Meeting House Reported Verbally that they agreed with Mr Samuel Kimball to Paint the Meeting House faithfully for Ninety five Dollars

5ly Voted to allow Mr Samuel Kimball Ninety five Dollars for Painting the Meeting House

6ly Voted that Mr Asa Peabody should Procure weights to keep the Meeting House Doors Shut in the Winter season

7ly Voted to Allow Doa John Dorman one Pound four Shillings for Serving Treasurer the years one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty nine and Ninety

8ly Voted to allow Mr Samuel Kimball one Pound four Shillings for Purchasing and Selling Glass in the Meeting House

9ly Voted to Allow Mr Asa Peabody one Pound for Keeping the Fire of the Meeting House and Sweeping the House the year 1790

10ly Voted to Adjourn this Meeting to the Twenty Seventh Day of October instant to three O Clock in the afternoon, October 27 The Parish met according to Adjournment and proceded as follows (viz)

Voted to reconsider the Vote for allowing Mr Samuel Kimball Ninety five Dollars for Painting the Meeting House

Voted to appoint Som Person to Procure one of those men that Painted Topsfield Meeting House to Judge of the Painting of the Meeting House in the First Parish in Boxford whether it was done according the agreement or not, Chose Capt John Killam to Procure the man to Judge of said Painting

Voted that the Committy be inlarged by adding two Capt Jeremiah Perley and Mr Aaron Perley was Chosen in addition

Voted that this Committy give notice to the committy that was Chosen to Paint the Meeting House and that the Committy Procure the Painters Judgement in writing

Voted to sell the five Cords of the Revd Elizer Holyoakes Pasture to the Lowest Bidder, five Cords was bid off by Mr John Merick at one a Cord

The Committee took the oath of Allegiance to the Commonwealth

Voted that if either of those Painters above mentioned cannot be procured the Committy may procure any other Suitable Judge of Painting

Voted to Adjourn this Meeting one week to this day at 4 o'clock afternoon next to meet at the usual Place

November 3 the Parish met according to Adjournment and proceeded as follows

Voted to Procure Nine Cords of Wood & Elizer Holyoke was Chosen the present meeting Nine Cords was bid off by Capt Richard Peabody at 12/6 a Cord at this present Meeting Nine Cords was bid off by Mr Nathaniel Perley at 12/5 a Cord Nine Cords was bid off by Mr Elisha Goulds at 12/4 a Cord

Voted that the Remainder of the Wood up at this present Meeting Nine Cords was bid off by Mr Elisha Goulds at 12/4 a Cord

Voted to Allow Mr Asa Peabody 13/6 for Puting weights to two of the Meeting House Doors

Voted to Allow Ens John Killam Nine Shillings for Puting a weight to the West Door in said Meeting House

Voted to Adjourn this Meeting to Thursday the 9 day of November instant at Nine o'Clock after Noon

November 9 the Parish met according to Adjournment and proceeded as follows

the Moderator being Chose Capt Francis Perley Moderator

Voted to Allow Ens John Killam and Capt Francis Perley Twelve Shillings which they Said they Paid to Mr Luffe merly of Salem for his Coming up to give his Judgement Concerning the Painting of the Meeting House

Voted to Adjourn this Meeting to Tuesday the 22 Day of November instant at Nine o'clock after Noon

November 22 the Parish met according to Adjournment and Voted as follows (viz) Voted to Raise Twenty Pounds to defray the Parish Charges the Present year to Come

Voted to Raise twenty eight Pounds ten Shillings to be paid to the Committee Chosen to Paint the Meeting House when it Shall appear that the Work hath been done according to the agreement made for that Purpose between the Committee and Mr Samuel Kimball

Voted to Adjourn this Meeting to Tuesday the 20 day of December next at two o'Clock after Noon

December 20: 1791 the Parish met according to Adjournment the Moderator not being Present the People dispersed and Nothing was done

At a Legal Parish Meeting held at the Meeting House in the First Parish in Beverly March 20th: 1792

Chose Ens Joseph Symonds Moderator to Regulate Said Meeting

Chose Mr John Dorman Parish Clerk

* Thomas Perley Esqr
* Stephen Spaffords
* Timothy Dorman

} Committee Men and Assessors

Jacob Andrews
* Ansell Stickney

} Collectors

Mr John Dorman Treasurer

Voted to Abate Moses Cotton and Moody Perleys Rates in Collector Francis Perleys List of Rates

Voted to Abate Jacob Dennis Rates in Collector John Stiles List of Rates

Chose Mr Asa Peabody to keep the Key of the Meeting House and Sweep Said House

The Meting was Dissolved

The parish officers who have this * mark annexed to their names have taken their respective Oaths.

At a Legal Parish Meeting held at the Meeting House in the first Parish in Boxford May 4th 1792 —

1 ly Chose Mr Timothy Dorman Moderator

2 ly Chose Moses Dorman Parish Clerk, in room of Deacon John Dorman Deceased

3 ly Chose Mr David Kimball Parish Treasurer

4 ly Chose Mr Thomas Perley Esq., Mr James Chute, and Mr Asa Peabody a Committee to settle all matters between the Heirs of the late Treasurer Dorman, and the Parish — and to transfer the Treasury.

5 ly Voted to allow Mr Samuel Kimball twenty four Pounds, eighteen Shillings and nine pence, for Painting the Meeting House.

Jonathan Wood Clerk Pro tempore

Boxford May 20th 1792. Then Moses Dorman Personally appeared ~~before me~~, and was Sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Parish Clerk, within the first Parish in Boxford —

Before me. Thomas Perley just Justice of the Peace —

At a Legal parish meeting, held at the Meeting House in the first parish in Boxford, August 30th, 1792

1 ly Chose Mr Benjamin Spofford Moderator

1 ly It was put to vote, to see if the parish would accept the report of the Committee appointed to settle all matters with the heirs of Deacon John Dorman, respecting the parish Treasury, and it passed in the affirmative —

2 ly Voted to accept such sums of money as may be given by subscription, towards finishing the painting of the meeting-house — Also, voted to appoint a Committee to finish the painting of the meeting house, and to receive such sums of money as may be obtained by subscription for that purpose, and to expend the same sum, together with such additional sum as may be found necessary to have the painting duly performed — the said Committee to lay their accompts before the Parish for allowance and payment of any part thereof which they shall not receive by subscription

4 ly Chose Capt William Perley, Mr Moses Peabody, & Mr Samuel Kimball a Committee for the above purpose.

Report.

The Committee appointed to make a settlement with the Heirs of the late Treasurer Dorman, and to transfer the property of the parish to the present treasurer, have attended that service; and ask leave to report as follows, viz. That they have found of the property of the parish, in the hands of the heirs of Deacon Dorman deceased, one state note of £ 180-10-6. dated December 1st, 1781. having three years and nine months Interest paid: also, a Note from the Town Treasurer for £ 13-6-0. dated January 31st, 1782. ten years Interest paid. A Note from the Town Treasurer for £ 15-11. dated June 2d, 1780. Three years Interest paid. A Bond from Capt. Jacob Gould for £ 14-7-7. dated January 1st, 1789. two years Interest paid. A Bond from Capt. Richard Peabody for £ 11-19-0 ½. dated, January 1st, 1789. three years Interest paid. A Bond from Mr. Jeremiah Foster for £ 29-11-0. dated February 1st, 1790. two years Interest paid. A Bond from Capt. Richard Peabody for £ 13-6-0. dated January 31st, 1785. seven years Interest paid. Due upon a Note from Mr. John Curtice £ 2-4-0. with Interest thereon since the middle of July, 1786. Sum total of Notes and Bonds above mentioned is £ 99-10-11 ½. exclusive of the state Note. Also, Warrants, whereon there appears due from former Collectors, the sum of £ 30-19-11 Contained in the following Ballances, viz. From Mr. John Willet 17/6. From Capt. Francis Perley 10/0. From Mr. John Miles 3.5/3. From Mr. James Chute 27/7. From Mr. Nathan Andrews Junr. 4/3. From Mr. Elipthalet Perley 12/0. From Mr. Elisha Gould £ 16-16-11. From Mr. Stephen Spofford £ 0-16-5: also, the sum of £ 10-11-10. in Cash. All the above mentioned Notes, Bonds, Money, and demands, the Committee have received of Moses Dorman, in full of all demands from the parish, upon the Estate of Deacon John Dorman deceased; and have transferred the same property into the hands of Mr. David Kimball, the present Treasurer.

Boxford July 17th, 1792.

Thomas Perley Jr.
James Chute
Asa Peabody
} Committee.

At a legal parish meeting held at the Meeting house in the first parish in Boxford, October 22d, 1792.

1st ly. Chose Mr. Aaron Perley Moderator.

2 ly. Voted to appropriate the sum of £ 6-14-6. towards paying the Reverend Elizur Holyoke's Salary the present year.

3 ly. Voted to raise £ 59-10-10. towards paying the Reverend Elizur Holyoke's Salary.

4 ly. Voted to set up the Reverend Elizur Holyoke's 20 Cords of wood to the lowest bidder. The Wood was struck off as follows, viz: Five cords to Mr. John Herrick, at 12/6 per Cord.
Five cords to Capt. Richard Peabody, at 12/6 per Cord.
Five Cords to Capt. Francis Perley, at 12/7 per cord.
Five Cords to Capt. Richard Peabody, at 12/6 per cord.

5 ly. Voted to raise £ 20. to defray parish charges the present year.

6 ly. Voted that the Reverend Elizur Holyoke's Salary, for the future, be paid by the first of November, exclusive of the wood, agreeable to his request.

7 ly. Voted to allow ~~the Treasurer~~ Deacon John Dorman 12/ for his service as parish Treasurer for the year 1791.

8 ly. Voted to allow Mr. Asa Peabody £1-4. for keeping the key of the meeting house, and sweeping said house the year 1791.

At a legal Parish meeting held at the Meeting house in the first Parish in Boxford, April 9th 1793.

1st ly. Chose Mr. Thomas Perley Jur. Esqr. Moderator.

2 ly. Chose Moses Dorman Parish Clerk.

3 ly. Chose Thomas Perley Esqr, Ensign Joseph Symonds and Jacob Gould 3d } Committeemen and Assessors.

4 ly. Chose Timothy Dorman and Amos Perley } Collectors.

5 ly. Chose David Thimball Treasurer.

6 ly. Chose Asa Peabody to keep the key of the Meeting House, and to sweep the same

At a legal Parish meeting held at the Meeting house in the first Parish in Boxford, April 9th 1793.

1ly. Chose Mr Jacob Gould 3d Moderator.

2ly. Voted to adjourn said meeting one hour.

3ly. Voted to appoint a Committee to Consult with the Revd Eliezur Holyoke, concerning the most suitable measures to obtain Preaching the ensuing season; and, that they be directed to procure the same, on account of the Parish.

4ly. Chose Mr Nathan Wood, Deacon Moses Peabody, and Deacon Stephen Symonds a Committee for the above purpose.

5ly. Voted that the abovenamed Committee contract for preaching till the first of June next.

At a legal Parish meeting held at the Meeting-house in the first Parish in Boxford, June 10th, 1793.

1ly. Chose Mr Joseph Hale Juner Moderator.—

2ly. Voted that the Reverend Mr. Holyoke be applied to, to see if he will supply the Pulpit, by Inviting settled, Ministers, and Candidates, to officiate in his Office, from which he is taken off.

3ly. Voted to Chuse a Committee for the above Purpose.

4ly. Chose Capt. Francis Perley, Capt William Perley, and Mr. Daniel Chapman, a Committee to Inform the Reverend Mr Holyoke of the proceedings of the meeting, and to know of him, whether he will conform to the same.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the first Parish in Boxford, August 22d, 1793.

1st. Chose Mr Thomas Perley Esqr Moderator.

2. Voted that a Committee be appointed to procure preaching, when ever Mr Holyoke is unable to supply the pulpit, until the last of October next.

3. Chose Deacon Moses Peabody, Mr Jeremiah Foster, and Mr Richard Foster a Committee in behalf of the parish, for the above purpose.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the first Parish in Boxford, September 16th, 1793.

1st. Chose Mr Thomas Perley Esquire Moderator.

2. Voted to raise £66.13.4. to pay the Reverend Elizur Holyoke's salary the present year.

3. Voted that the Reverend Elizur Holyoke's 20 cords of wood be set up to the lowest Bidder; and that it be set up by small quantities. The wood was struck off as follows, viz.

Two cords of wood to Daniel Chapman, at 15/ per cord.
Two cords to Capt. Francis Perley, at — 15/ per cord.
Two cords to Ensign Joseph Symonds, at — 15/ per cord.
Two cords to Daniel Gould at — 15/ per cord.
Two cords to Capt. Richard Peabody, at — 15/ per cord.
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Two cords to Daniel Gould at — 15/ per cord.
Two cords to Jacob Gould 3d at — 15/ per cord.
Two cords to Capt. Francis Perley, at — 14/9 per cord.

4. Voted to appropriate the Interest money arising the present year from the lease of the Parsonage farm, and sale of the pew room, towards defraying parish charges.

5. Voted to raise £40.19.6. to defray parish charges the present year.

6. Voted to allow Asa Peabody £1.4 for keeping the key of the Meeting-house, and sweeping the same, the year 1792.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the first parish in Boxford October 24th, 1793.

1st Appointed Mr Thomas Perley Esqr Moderator.

2. Voted to hire preaching till the last of November next.

3. Voted to choose a Committee to procure preaching for the above mentioned term of time.

4 Chose Jeremiah Foster, David Kimball, and Ensign Joseph Symonds, a Committee for the above purpose.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the first Parish in Boxford, March 17th 1794

1st Chose Mr Thomas Perley Esquire Moderator.

2. Chose Moses Jewman Parish Clerk.

3. Chose Thomas Perley Esqr. Asa Kimball, and Samuel Perley — } Committee men and Assessors.

4. Chose Asa Foster, and Joseph Hale jur } Collectors.

5. Chose David Kimball Treasurer.

6. Voted to choose a Committee to hire preaching till the first sabbath in September next.

7. Chose Thomas Perley Esqr. Benjamin Sprofford, and David Kimball a committee for the above purpose.

8. Voted to pass over the fourth article in the Warrant.

9. Voted to choose a Committee to perambulate the line, between this, and the second parish in Boxford.

10 Chose Jeremiah Foster, Thomas Perley Esqr. and Parker Sprofford, a Committee to perambulate said line.

11. Chose Asa Peabody to keep the key of the meeting house, and to sweep said House.

12. Voted to choose three suitable persons to take the lead in singing, when performed as a part of public worship.

13. Chose Parker Sprofford, Joseph Hale jur. and Joseph Symonds jur. for the above purpose.

14. Voted to pass over the eighth article in the warrant.

15. Voted to allow David Kimball £1.4. for serving Treasurer the year 1792. and 1793.

At a legal parish meeting held at the Meeting house in the first Parish in Boxford September 2, 1794.

1st. Chose Thomas Perley Junr. Esquire Moderator

2. Voted to raise £66.13.4 for the Reverend Eliezur Holyoke's salary the present year.

3. Voted to raise twenty cords of wood for the Reverend Eliezur Holyoke the present year, in the usual manner.

4. Voted to pass over the last article for the present.

5. Voted to receive a report of the Committee, who were chosen to supply the Pulpit.
Voted to accept the report of the Committee

6. Voted to appoint a Committee to supply the Pulpit from this time through November next.
Appointed Richard Foster, Esqr Peabody and Deacon Moses Peabody a Committee for the above purpose.

7. Voted to direct the Treasurer, to reloan to Government, the State note which belongs to said Parish.

8. Voted to appropriate the Interest arising from the Parsonage farm, sale of the pew room, and State Vote the present year, towards defraying parish charges.

9. Voted to raise £36 towards paying for preaching.

10. Voted to allow Mr Herrick £4.16. for preaching four Sabbaths

11. Voted to allow Mr Kimball £4.16. for preaching four Sabbaths
Mr Quarles for supplying the pulpit on sabbaths, no sum prefixed

12. Voted to allow Benjamin Spofford £1.16. for boarding Mr Kimball and keeping his horse four weeks

13. Voted to allow Moses Dorman 15s. for keeping the horses of Ministers and Candidates at sundry times, in April, May, June, and July
Capt. William Perley for keeping Horses, no sum prefixed

14. Voted to allow Esqr Peabody £1.4. for keeping the keys of the meeting house, and sweeping said House the year 1793

15. Voted to set up the Wood above mentioned to the lowest Bidder, and that it be set up in lots of 2 cords at a time
The wood was struck off as follows
Two cords of wood to Nathan Low Jun. at 15s. per cord
Two cords to Capt. Richard Peabody at — 15s.
Two cords to Nathan Low Junr. at — 15s.
Two cords to Ensn. Daniel Gould at — 15s.
Two cords to Esqr Kimball at — 15s.
Two cords to Nathan Low Junr at — 15s.

Two cords to Asa Kimball at ——— 15/.
Two cords to Capt. Richard Peabody at ——— 15/.
Two cords to Nathan Low Junr. at ——— 14/11.
Two cords to Capt. Richard Peabody at ——— 14/.

16. Voted to raise £14.17.10. to pay for the Reverend Elizur Holyokes wood the present year.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the first Parish in Boxford, December 15th 1794.

1st Chose Mr Samuel Perley Moderator

2. Voted to pay Mr. Quarles for preaching the last sabbath, and that a Committee be chosen to hire him to preach the two remaining sabbaths in this month.

3. Chose Ensign John Killam, Joseph Hale Junr., and Ensr. Daniel Gould a Committee for the above purpose.

Timothy Dorman Clerk, prolempore.

At a legal parish Meeting held at the Meeting House in the first parish in Boxford, March 17th 1795.

1st Chose Thomas Perley Junr. Esquire Moderator.

2d Chose Moses Dorman Parish Clerk.

3. Chose Thomas Perley Jr. Esqr.
Nathan Andrews Junr. &
Ameill Stickney. } Committee men and Assessors.

4. Edmund Herrick
Benjamin Spofford } Collectors.

5. David Kimball P. Treasurer.

6. Chose Asa Peabody to keep the doors of the Meeting House, and to sweep the same.

7. Chose David Kimball, Capt. Francis Perley, & Lt. Joseph Symonds, a Committee to hire preaching till the last Sabbath in August next, inclusively — and that the matter be left discretionary with the Committee.

8. Voted to allow Asa Peabody 12/. for keeping Horses of Ministers and Candidates to the present time.

At a legal parish Meeting held at the Meeting house in the First Parish in Boxford the 3d day of September 1795.

1st Chose Thomas Perley Esquire Moderator

2. Voted to raise sixty nine pounds thirteen shillings and four pence to pay the Reverend Elizur Holyoke's salary the present year.

3. Voted to set up the Reverend Elizur Holyoke's twenty cords of wood to the lowest bidder, in lots of two cords each.

The Wood was struck off as follows

Two cords of wood to Richard Foster	at	16/10 per cord
Two cords to Nathan Andrews Junr	at	16/10
Two cords to Israel Herrick	at	16/10
Two cords to Aaron Perley	at	16/10
Two cords to Timothy Dorman	at	16/10
Two cords to Stephen Peabody	at	16/9
Two cords to Aaron Perley	at	15/11
Two cords to Lt Joseph Chipman	at	16/
Two cords to Stephen Peabody	at	14/10
Two cords to Stephen Peabody	at	16/11

4. Voted to raise sixteen pounds five shillings and two pence to pay for the Reverend Elizur Holyoke's wood the present year.

5. Voted to raise forty six pounds, together with the Interest money arising to the parish by the Case of the Parsonage-farm, and sale of the pewroom, to pay for preaching and other parish charges the present year.

6. Voted to choose a Committee to have preaching through the months of October and November next.

Chose Capt Francis Perley, Asa Peabody and Parker Stafford a Committee to hire preaching the above term of time.

7. Voted to allow Asa Peabody one pound four shillings for keeping the key of the meeting house, and sweeping said House the year 1794 Also, for keeping the horses of Ministers and Candidates twelve shillings, Total one pound sixteen shillings.

At a legal parish Meeting held at the Meeting House in the first Parish in Boxford the 15th day of March 1796. —

1st Chose Ancell Stickney Moderator.

2d Chose Moses Dorman Parish Clerk. —

3d Chose Parker Sprofford, Asa Foster and Joseph Hale } Committeemen and Assessors.

4th Chose Jacob Gould jr. and Moody Perley } Collectors. —

5th Chose David Kimball Treasurer —

6th Chose Richard Foster, Nathan Andrews jur. and Asa Peabody, a Committee to hire preaching. —

Voted that the above named Committee provide preaching four months from the first of April next ensuing. —

7th Chose Asa Peabody to keep the doors of the Meeting House, and to sweep said house the ensuing year. —

8th Voted to allow David Kimball 5 dollars for serving Treasurer two years, viz 1794 and 1795. —

At a legal Parish meeting held at the Meeting-House in the First Parish in Boxford on thursday the 1st day of September 1796.

1st Chose Mr. Parker Sprofford Moderator —

2d Voted to hire preaching three months —

3d Chose Thomas Perley Esqr. Capt. Francis Perley and Jacob Gould jur. a Committee to hire preaching for three months as aforesaid. —

4th Voted to raise sixty six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, to pay the Reverend Elizur Holyoke's Salary the present year.

5th Voted to set up the Reverend Elizur Holyoke's twenty cords of Wood to the lowest Bidder, in lots of two cords each —

The Wood was struck off as follows

Two cords of wood to Phinehas Perley at —	17/11 per cord
Two cords to Thomas Perley Esqr. at —	17/
Two cords to Phinehas Foster at —	17/2
Two cords to Stephen Peabody at —	17/3
Two cords to Phinehas Perley 2d at —	17/3
Two cords to Israel Herrick at —	17/3
Two cords to Stephen Peabody at —	17/5

Two

Two cords to Stephen Peabody at —— 17/6
Two cords to Israel Herrick at —— 17/6
Two cords to Phinehas Perley at —— 17/6

6th Voted to raise one hundred and fifty dollars, including the Interest money arising to the Parish from all the securities of said Parish.

7th Voted to allow Asa Peabody £2..1..0. for keeping the Key of the Meeting House and sweeping said House the year 1795, and for keeping the Horses of Ministers and Candidates to the present time ——

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the first Parish in Boxford the 24th of November 1796. —

1st Chose Stephen Peabody Moderator ——

2d Voted to allow a Bill of Charge, against said parish, exhibited by Mr Francis Quarles, and that the parish Committee, give an order upon the Treasurer for the same ——

3 Voted that a Committee be appointed to provide preaching for Thanksgiving day
Chose Thomas Perley Esqr Capt Francis Perley, and Jacob Gould jur a Committee for the above purpose ——

4th Voted to accept Capt Francis Perley to serve Collector, in room of Moody Perley ——

5th Voted to accept Ensign John Killam to serve Collector; in the place of Jacob Gould junior ——

At a Legal Parish Meeting held at the Meeting House of the First parish in Boxford the 21st day of March 1797

1st. Chose Israel Herrick Moderator.

2d — Chose Moses Dorman Parish Clerk —

3d Chose Parker Spofford, Israel Herrick and Phinehas Foster } Committeemen and Assessors. —

4th Chose William Roa and Thomas Dresser } Collectors. —

5th — Chose David Kimball Treasurer —

6th Voted to set up the keeping of the key of the Meeting House, and sweeping said House to the lowest Bidder — and it was struck off to Timothy Dorman at 3 dollars and 84 cents.

7th Voted to hire preaching three months, said term to commence the first day of April next.

8th Voted that a Committee of three persons be chosen to hire preaching, and that they be chosen by proxeys.

9th Chose Thomas Perley Esqr Parker Spofford, and David Kimball a Committee to hire preaching for the term above mentioned.

At a legal Parish meeting held at the Meeting House in the first parish in Boxford June 29th 1797.

1st Chose Mr. Phinehas Foster Moderator.

2d Voted to hire preaching two months —

Voted to choose a Committee for the above purpose

Chose Parker Spofford, Samuel Kimball and Ensign Daniel Gould a Committee to hire preaching for the above term of time.

Parker Spofford Clerk Pratempore.

At a legal Parish Meeting held at the Meeting House in the first parish in Boxford September 5th 1791—

1st Chose Lieut Jacob Gould Moderator—

2d Voted to choose a Committee to supply the Pulpit.—
Chose Parker Spofford, Ensn Daniel Gould and Samuel Kimball a Committee for the above purpose—

Voted to excuse Parker Spofford from serving as above.—
Chose Capt. William Perley in the room of Parker Spofford.—

3d— Voted that the Committee be authorised to hire preaching until the last of November next ensuing

Voted to excuse Samuel Kimball from serving on the above mentioned Committee

Chose Thomas Perley Esqr to serve in the room of Samuel Kimball—

4th— Voted to raise the sum of sixty six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence to pay the Reverend Elizur Holyoke's Salary the present year—

5th— Voted to set up the Reverend Elizur Holyoke's to the lowest Bidder, in lots of 2 cords each—

The Wood was struck off as follows.

2 Cords of wood to Samuel Kimball at	3	per cord
2 Cords to Ensign Daniel Gould at	3	per cord
2 cords to John Stiles at	3	per cord
2 cords to Stephen Peabody at	3	per cord
2 cords to Asa Kimball at	3	per cord
2 cords to Asa Kimball at	3	per cord
2 cords to Phineas Foster at	3	per cord
2 cords to Lt Jacob Gould at	3	5 per cord
2 cords to Thomas Perley Esqr at	3	10 per cord
2 cords to Samuel Kimball at	3	12 per cord

Voted to raise the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to defray the arising charges the present year.

6th— Voted to raise sixty dollars and fifty four cents, to defray the charges which will arise to pay for The Reverend Elizur Holyokes Wood the present year—

Parker Spofford Clerk Protempore—

At a Legal parish Meeting held in the Meeting House of the first parish in Boxford, the 13th day of October 1797.

1st — Chose Mr. Parker Spofford Moderator

2 — Voted to choose a Committee to confer with the Reverend Elizur Holyoke on the subject of resettling a Gospel Minister

Chose Thomas Perley Esqr. Capt. William Perley and Deacon Moses Peabody a Committee for the above purpose

3d Voted that the Committee proceed immediately to converse with the Reverend Mr. Holyoke on the subject above mentioned

The Committee proceeded, and at their return, reported, that it was Mr. Holyoke's desire that there might be a resettlement of a Gospel Minister in the parish — and that he fully acquiesced with the parish in the choice of Mr. Nathaniel H. Fletcher

4th Voted to choose a Committee to go round, converse with, and request the attendance of the legal voters of said parish at the adjournment of the meeting

Chose Capt. Jacob Gould, Thomas Perley Esqr. Capt. William Perley and Mr. Jeremiah Fowler a Committee for the above purpose

5th Voted to adjourn the meeting to Wednesday next, at 3 O'clock in the afternoon

Agreeably to adjournment, the Inhabitants of the parish convened themselves and proceeded as follows, viz

6th Voted to pass over the third article in the Warrant

7th Voted to appoint a Committee to hire a Candidate to preach with us three months from the first of april next, and that such Candidate be considered as preaching on probation

Chose Capt. William Perley, Thomas Perley Esqr. and Deacon Moses Peabody a Committee to hire preaching the term aforesaid

Meeting Dissolved.

At a legal Parish Meeting held at the Meeting House of the First Parish in Boxford the 26th day of March 1790.

1st Chose Parker Stafford Moderator.

2d Chose Moses Boman Parish Clerk.

3d Chose Capt Joseph Symonds, Stephen Peabody & Joseph Symonds jus. } Committeemen and Assessors

4th Chose Phineas Foster and Samuel Perley } Collectors

5th Chose David Kimball Treasurer —

6th Voted to set up the keeping of the key of the Meetinghouse, and sweeping said House the present year to the lowest Bidder — And it was struck off to Gideon Bixby at $2.49.

7th Voted to allow Asa Peabody $3.04 for keeping the Key of the Meetinghouse and sweeping said House the year 1796.
Also, Voted to allow him $3— for keeping horses of Ministers and Candidates nine days and nine nights.

At a legal Parish Meeting held at the Meeting House of the First parish in Boxford June 6th 1790

1st Chose Mr Stephen Peabody Moderator —

2d Voted ~~to choose a Committee to wait~~ that the Reverend Elizur Holyoke, being unable to carry on the work of the Ministry, it is incumbent on the parish to afford him a comfortable subsistance, which we have reason to hope that his goodness will induce him to accept in the manner most likely to prepare the way for the settlement of a successor to the work of the Ministry in this place.

3d Voted to appoint a Committee to wait on the Reverend Elizur Holyoke to see if he is willing to accept of a suitable sum of money to be paid at any given periods that may be agreed upon between him and the parish as an acquittance and discharge of his stated salary, and to receive from him any proposals he may be pleased to make; or to make such proposals as to the Committee may appear advisable relative to any change of measures in regard to his connections with the parish, and to report thereon

Voted that the Committee consist of five persons.
Chose Mr Richard Foster, Thomas Perley Esq. Deacon Moses Peabody, Mr Samuel Kimball and Ensign Daniel Gould a Committee for the above purpose.

Voted to choose a Committee to hire preaching, by way of supply, till the first of September next.

Voted that the Committee consist of three persons —

Chose Thomas Perley Esq^r Capt William Perley and M^r Richard Hosier a Committee for the above purpose —

Voted that the Committee be requested to apply to M^r Nathaniel H. Fletcher to preach the above term of time —

Voted to adjourn the meeting to Monday the ninth day of July next at 4 O'Clock in the afternoon —

Agreeably to adjournment, the parish met and proceeded as follows, viz.

The Committee appointed to wait on the Reverend Elizur Holyoke reported as follows —

The Committee appointed the 6th of June last to wait on the Reverend Elizur Holyoke, to see if he was willing to accept a suitable sum of money to be paid at any given periods that may be agreed on between him and the parish, as an acquittance and discharge of his stated vallary &c. &c.

Report

Ask leave to report, that directly after their appointment, they made known the same to the Reverend Elizur Holyoke, and proposed a conference on the subject at any time that he should find most agreeable — Thursday the 4th instant being assigned, the Committee attended; M^r Holyoke, by reason of his infirmities, excused himself from taking a part in the conversation, which devolving on his Family was chiefly conducted by his sons, who informed, that in various conversations with their Father, they had become acquainted with his views and sentiments concerning the business entrusted to the Committee; and observed, he was fully satisfied with the existing establishment, and did not, on his account, wish for any change of measures; and if he agreed to any other arrangement, it would be to accomodate himself in some measure, to the wishes of the parish; and conformable therewith, they had made calculations for finding the amount of the sum suitable to be received as an acquittance and discharge of his stated salary, and proposed 1500 dollars as an acceptable sum —

They observed that M^r Holyoke was desirous of retaining his Ministerial relation to his People, but in case the parish can settle a Minister by his resignation, and cannot settle one otherwise, he will relinquish his Ministerial relation, provided a Council shall advise thereto. —

The Committee observing that 1500 dollars was considerably beyond what any person in the parish had contemplated and in their apprehension could not be agreed to; the Family very readily said, if the sum proposed was improper, the parish might mention what they would give.

They

They describe the debilitated state of Mr. Holyoke as requiring much attention, care and labour from the Family, and consequent need of a support from the parish, of whom they spake in terms of respect, and did not discover any aversion to attempting a settlement in the manner proposed, if the parish shall choose some person to conduct the business on their part. ——

The idea of making some deduction from the stated Salary, while things continued on the present establishment, was proposed by the Committee, on the part of Mr. Holyoke it was said, that by the change of times since his settlement, the Salary was reduced almost one half, and they did not see how they could do with less than the usual Salary. ——

Richard Foster,
Thomas Perley,
Samuel Thurnball,
Daniel Gould.

Boxford July 9th 1790.

Voted that the above named Richard Foster, Thomas Perley Esqr. Samuel Thurnball and Ensign Daniel Gould, and in addition thereto, Capt. William Perley and David Thurnball be, and hereby are appointed a Committee to agree with the Reverend Elizur Holyoke for the payment of a certain sum, or sums of money at any given periods, as an acquittance and discharge of his stated Salary, provided the same can be done in a way which to them may appear conducive to the tranquility of the parish and to take particular care that the parish be properly secured from any further demands of money to be made by him, his heirs Executors or assigns, or any other person by virtue of, or on account of his Ministerial relation or connection with the parish.

Voted to adjourn the Meeting to the first Monday in September next.

At a legal parish meeting held in the Meeting House of the First Parish in Boxford the 3d day of September 1790.

1st Chose Thomas Perley Esqr. Moderator

2. It was put, to see if the parish would vote the Reverend Elizur Holyoke the sum of £66.13.4 and it passed in the negative.

3. Voted to pass over the third article in the Warrant, which was to take any measures to procure twenty cords of Wood for the Reverend Elizur Holyoke the present year. ——

4th Voted to pass over the fourth article of the Warrant, which was to appropriate the interest money arising the present year from the lease of the parsonage Farm and sale of the pew room, toward defraying parish charges, else, to raise such a sum of money as may appear necessary to answer the arrears charges of the parish the present year.

Voted

5th Voted to choose a Committee to hire preaching.
Voted that the Committee consist of three persons.
Chose Stephen Peabody, Lt. Jacob Goule and Phineas Foster a Committee to hire preaching six Sabaths between this and the last of October next, also to procure preaching on Thanksgiving day, if the circumstances of the Treasury will admit of it.-

6th Voted that the "Essex Musical Association" have the liberty of so much of the galeries as may be convenient for them at their annual public exhibition.

The former Meeting came on agreeably to adjournment, and the following Report was exhibited.

The Committee appointed with discretionary power, to see if they could agree with the Reverend Elizur Holyoke to accept a certain sum of Money as an acquittance and discharge of his annual Salary, Report- that the views then contemplated, of soon settling an other Minister, have ceased to exist; and the Committee have not thought proper to make any advances toward the proposed settlement.

Which is submitted by
Thomas Perley } in behalf of
Boxford September 3, 1799. } the Committee.

At a legal Parish Meeting, held in the Meeting House of the First Parish in Boxford on Thursday the 6 day of December 1799.

1st Chose Thomas Perley Esqr Moderator.

Voted to pass over the 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th Articles of the Warrant

Meeting dissolved.

At a legal Parish Meeting held in the Meeting House of the first Parish in Boxford February 26th, 1799.

1st Chose Joseph Gould Esqr Moderator.

2d Voted to choose a Committee to wait on the Reverend Elizur Holyoke, to see if he will accept of a suitable sum of money, to be paid to him as an acquittance and discharge of his stated Salary the year past, and report thereon, or to act on any measures which the Parish may judge proper when convened.

3d Chose Richard Foster, Deacon Moses Peabody, Stephen Peabody, Phineas Miles and Lieut. Jacob Gould a Committee for the above purpose.

The Committee proceeded on the Business, and at their return reported that Mr. Holyoke would consent to take two hundred dollars, and ten cords of Wood carried to his door, and by receiving of which, he would give a receipt in full for the year past.

3d Voted to raise the sum of two hundred dollars, including the interest money arising by the lease of the Parsonage Lot and the sale of the Pew ground, to pay the Reverend Elizur Holyoke as above written.

4th Voted to procure ten cords of Wood for the Reverend Eliezer Holyoke.
5th Voted to set up the said Wood in lots of 2 cords each, and that it be procured by the lowest bidders.

The Wood was struck off as follows.

2 Cords of Wood to John Foster at ——— $3 per cord
2 cords to Richard Foster at ——— 3 per cord
2 cords to Stephen Peabody at ——— 3 per cord
2 cords to Phineas Foster at ——— 3 per cord
2 cords to Stephen Peabody at ——— 3 per cord

6th Voted to raise one hundred and fifty dollars to pay for the Reverend Eliezer Holyoke's wood, and to defray parish charges.

Meeting dissolved.

At a legal Parish Meeting, held in the Meeting House of the First Parish in Boxford, March 19th 1799.

1st Chose Mr. Stephen Peabody Moderator.

2 Chose Moses Dorman Parish Clerk.

3d Chose Stephen Peabody
Joseph Symonds Jr. and
Ensign Neill Stickney } Committeemen and Assessors.

4th Chose John Giddings
and Israel Herrick } Collectors

5th Chose David Kimball Treasurer.

6th Voted to set up the keeping of the Key of the Meeting House, and sweeping said House the ensuing year to the lowest Bidder, and it was struck off to Mr. Gideon Birley at two dollars and forty nine cents.

7th Voted to choose a Committee to hire preaching.

Chose Thomas Perley Esqr. Capt. William Perley and Mr. David Kimball for the above purpose.

Voted that the above Committee provide preaching three months, from and after the middle of April next.

8th Voted that the Parish Committee, for the year, be, and hereby are directed and impowered to repair the east window in the upper loft of the Meeting House, and to repair the other windows of said House as may be found necessary.

9th Voted to allow David Kimball's bill of charge for service as Treasurer the years 1796, 1797 and 1798 nine dollars.

Meeting dissolved.

At a legal Parish Meeting held in the Meeting House of the First Parish in Boxford September 16th 1799 —

1st Chose Thomas Perley Esqr Moderater.

2d It was put to vote to see if the parish would raise one hundred twenty two dollars and twenty four cents to pay the Reverend Elizur Holyoke's salary the present year and it past in the Negative —

3d Voted to raise five hundred dollars, including the Interest money arising by the Sale of the Parsonage Farm and sale of the pew-room the present year to pay the Reverend Elizur Holyoke's salary, on condition that he will receive the same and give a discharge in full to the Parish for the present year. ——

4th Voted to procure ten cords of Wood for the Reverend Elizur Holyoke the present year, on the above conditions

5th Voted to set up said Wood in lots of two cords each, and that it be procured by the lowest Bidders. ——

The Wood was struck off as follows —

2 Cords of Wood to Ensign Daniel Gould at —— $ 3.50 per cord
2 cords to David Kimball at —— 3.33 per cord
2 cords to Ensign Cornelius Gould at —— 3.33 per cord
2 cords to Stephen Peabody at —— 3.33 per cord
2 cords to Ensign Daniel Gould at —— 3.25 per cord

6th Voted to raise five hundred dollars, to pay for the Reverend Elizur Holyoke's wood, and to defray the charges of the Parish the present year.

7th Voted to hire preaching four Sabbaths. ——

Chose Thomas Perley Esqr
Mr Benjamin Stafford and
Mr Stephen Peabody } Committee to hire preaching the above term of time

Meeting dissolved.

At a Legal Parish Meeting held in the Meeting-House of the First Parish in Boxford March 10th, 1800.

1st Chose Capt. Jacob Gould Jun. Moderator.

2d Chose Moses Dorman Parish Clerk.

3d Chose Benjamin Spofford,
Jacob Andrews
Thineas Perley
} Committeemen and Assessors.

4th Chose Ensign Cornelius Gould
Elephalet Perley
} Collectors.

5th Chose David Kimball Treasurer.

6th The keeping of the Key of the Meeting-house and sweeping said house the ensuing year, was set up to the lowest bidder, and struck off to Gideon Kirby at two dollars and fifty cents.

7th Voted to choose a Committee to procure preaching, and that the Committee consist of three persons —
Chose Capt. William Perley, Thomas Perley Esq. and Ensign Daniel Gould a Committee for the above purpose.
Voted that the above Committee be empowered to provide preaching from the middle of April next, till the parish meeting in September following.

8th Voted to allow Capt. William Perley two dollars, for keeping the horses of Ministers and Candidates at sundary times, up to the present time.

Meeting Dissolved

At a Legal Parish Meeting held in the Meeting House of the first parish in Boxford the first day of September 1800.

1st Chose Mr. Jacob Andrews Moderator.

2nd Voted to raise two hundred dollars, including the Interest money arising by the Lease of the Parsonage-farm and sale of the Pew-room the present year; also, to procure ten cords of Wood, all for the Reverend Elizur Holyoke the present year, on condition that he will receive the same, and give a discharge to the parish in full for the present year.

3d Voted to appoint a Committee, consisting of three persons to provide Preaching the three following months, viz. September, October and November.

Chose Capt. William Perley, Deacon Parker Spofford, Mr. David Kimball. } Committee for the above purpose

Voted that the above Committee apply to Mr. Samuel Dana, to preach the above term of time in preference to any other Candidate

4th Voted to accept of Mr. Thomas Dresser to serve as Collector in the place of Mr. Elipthalet Perley.

5th Voted to allow Capt. William Perley's bill of charge of twenty eight dollars for Boarding Candidates and keeping their Horses beginning the 10th of april last, and ending this first day of September.

6th Voted that the above named Committee, to provide preaching, be empowered to provide preaching three months, viz: April, May and June in the year 1801.

7th Voted to set up the Reverend Elizur Holyoke's wood in lots of two cords each, and that it be procured by the lowest Bidders.

The Wood was struck off as follows.

2 Cords to Ens. Cornelius Gould, at		20s per cord.
2 Cords to Israel Herrick	at	20s per cord.
2 Cords to Israel Herrick	at	20s per cord.
2 Cords to Samuel Kimball	at	19s 11d. per cord.
2 Cords to Asa Kimball	at	19s 10d. per cord.

8th Voted to raise three hundred and eighty one dollars, to pay for the Reverend Elizur Holyoke's Wood, and to defray other parish charges.

At a legal Parish Meeting, held in the Meeting House of the first parish in Boxford the 31st day of March 1801.

1st Chose Mr. Phineas Perley Moderator.

2d Chose Moses Dorman Parish Clerk.

3d Chose Jacob Andrews. Daniel Chapman Joseph Smith } Committeemen and Assessors.

4th Chose Isaac Parker Spofford Samuel Gould } Collectors.

5th Chose David Kimball } Treasurer.

6th Voted to appoint a Committee to provide preaching two months, namely July and August following.

Voted that Capt. William Perley, Deacon Parker Spofford and Mr. David Kimball be a Committee for the above purpose.

7th Voted to take away the two hindermost seats on each side of the alley, and that two pews be built in the place of them.

8th Voted to appoint a Committee to superintend the building of said Pews.

Chose Isa Peabody, Stephen Peabody and Moses Dorman a Committee for the above purpose.

9th Voted that the above named Committee cause the said Pews to be built as soon as may be convenient, and when completed, that they advertise and sell the same by Vendue to the highest Bidders — and that the money arising by the sale of said Pews, over and above the expence of building and disposing of the same, be turned into the Treasury, and be put to interest, and the Interest only be received annually, also Voted that the Committee make the small necessary repairs of the breaches of the Meeting House.

10th Voted to set up the keeping of the key of the Meeting House and sweeping said House to the lowest bidder.

The keeping the key and sweeping the Meeting house was struck off to Mr. Gideon Bixby at two dollars and fifty cents.

Meeting dissolved.

At a Legal Parish Meeting held in the Meeting House of the first Parish in Berford the 17th day of September 1801.

1st Chose Mr. Daniel Chapman Moderator.

2nd Chose Mr. Jesse Perley Collector

3d Voted to hire Preaching two months between this and the last of November next ensuing.

Chose Messieurs Asa Foster, Israel Herrick and Joseph Hale a Committee to hire preaching for the term above mentioned.

4th Voted to raise two hundred dollars, including the Interest money arising by the lease of the Parsonage farm and sale of the pew room, and to provide ten cords of Wood for the Reverend Elizur Holyoke the present year, on conditions that he will receive the same and give a discharge in full for his Salary the present year.

5th Voted to set up the Reverend Elizur Holyokes wood in lots of two cords each, and that it be procured by the lowest Bidders.

The Wood was struck off in the following manner.

2 cords of Wood to Jacob Andrews at 21s per cord.
2 cords to Jacob Andrews at —— 22s.
2 cords to Samuel Kimball at —— 22s6.
2 cords to John Foster at —— 22s6.
2 cords to John Towne Jur. at —— 22s6.

6th Voted to raise three hundred dollars to pay for the Reverend Mr. Holyokes wood and to defray the other charges of the Parish the present year.

7th Voted to pass over the sixth article in the Warrant.

8th Voted to pass over the seventh article in the Warrant.

9th Voted to limit the time for beginning Public service, and the intermission between services on Sabath days —

Voted that, for the future, Public service, from the first of April to the last of September, begin at ten O'clock in the morning, and and that the intermission between services be one hour and a half; and from the last of September to the first of April, to begin at half after ten in the morning, and the intermission to be one hour.

carried over

10th Voted to allow and accept the report of the Committee, who were appointed to Build two pews and make sale of them, in the Meeting house of said Parish, which Report is in the following words, viz -

We the Subscribers, being chosen a Committee to build and sell two Pews in the Meetinghouse of the First parish in Boxford, ask leave to Report, that we have built the pews and sold them to the highest bidders - one to Mr. Benjamin Spofford for one hundred and eight dollars and twenty cents; and the other, to Lieut. Josiah Stickney for one hundred and ten dollars. - Treasurer Kimball has received security for two hundred dollars. The cost of building said pews, was sixteen dollars - two dollars and twenty cents has been paid to Ava Peabody towards the expence of the sale of said Pews.

All which is submitted by - Ava Peabody, Stephen Peabody, Moses Dorman. } Committee

Boxford September 17th, 1801.

11th Voted to repair the Meetinghouse.

12th Voted to introduce and use Watts Psalms, in Public Worship, in the place of Sale and Brady's - and that they be introduced the first of April next, in case the Church concur with the same.

13th Voted to allow Ava Peabody two dollars and sixty four cents, being the remainder of his bill of charge for the expence of the sale of the aforesaid pews.

14th Voted to allow Capt. William Perley nine dollars for boarding Mr. Samuel Dane and keeping his horse from the thirteenth of September 1800. to the 30th of November following; also nineteen dollars for Boarding the Rev. David Smith and keeping his horse from the 3d of April 1801. to the 30th of August following

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At a Legal Parish Meeting, held in the Meetinghouse of the First in Boxford Nov. 2nd, 1801.

1st Chose Joseph Smith Moderator.

2nd Voted to accept Thomas Dresser to serve Collector in the place of Jesse Perley.

Meeting dissolved.

At a legal Parish Meeting held in the Meeting House of the said parish in Branford the 16th day of March 1802.

1st Chose Mr. Stephen Peabody Moderator.

2nd Chose Moses Dorman Parish Clerk.

3d Chose Daniel Chapman, Capt. Jacob Gould Jur. John Towne Jur. } Committeemen and Assessors.

4th Chose Moses Dorman, Henry Perley } Collectors.

5th Chose David Trimball } Treasurer.

6th Voted to put up the sweeping of the Meeting house, and keeping the Key of the same to the lowest Bidder

The sweeping of said House, and keeping the Key, was contracted for by Gideon Bixby for the ensuing year - for which service he is to receive two dollars and seventy cents.

7th Voted to appoint a Committee of three persons to provide Preaching. Chose Cap. Daniel Gould, Capt. Jacob Gould Jur. and Lieut. Amell Thickney, a Committee for the above purpose.

Voted that the above named Committee provide Preaching on Fast day, being the eighth day of April next, and from that time to the middle of September following.

8th Voted, that the Parish Committee for the present year, be a Committee to view and estimate the damage lying in the First parish of Branford, as swine by persons living in the second Parish of said Town, and make report of their proceedings to the said first parish.

9th Voted to allow Richard Powder seven dollars and forty seven cents, for boarding the Reverend Joseph Brown from the 1st of October to the 30th of November last.

Voted to allow David Trimball nine dollars, for his service as Treasurer the years 1799, 1800 and 1801.

Meeting dissolved.

At a legal parish meeting, held in the Meetinghouse of the First parish in Boxford the 2nd day of September 1802.

1st Chose Mr. Daniel Chapman Moderator.

2nd Voted to hire preaching —
Chose Thomas Perley Esqr., } Committee to hire preaching.
Capt. William Perley,

Voted, that the abovenamed Committee, hire preaching from the middle of September instant, to the last of November following. —

3d Voted to raise two hundred dollars, and provide ten cords of wood for the Reverend Elizur Holyoke, the present year, on condition, that he will receive the same, and give a discharge in full for his Salary the present year.

4th Voted to set up the abovesaid ten cords of Wood to the lowest Bidder, in lots of two cords each. Which was struck off as follows, viz.

2 cords of wood to Joseph Hillam, at $3.49 cents per cord
2 cords of wood to Israel Herrick at 3.60
2 cords to Richard Foster at 3.61½
2 cords to Capt. Joseph Symonds at .. 3.52
2 cords to Israel Herrick at ..... 3.50 per cord

5th Voted to raise three hundred dollars, including the interest money arising by the lease of the Parsonage farm and sale of the Pewroom, to pay for the Reverend Elizur Holyoke's wood, and to defray the other charges of the parish the present year.

6th Voted that the interest money, arising to the parish be appropriated toward paying the Reverend Elizur Holyoke's Salary.

7th Voted to allow Ens. Daniel Gould thirteen dollars and forty three cents for Boarding the Reverend Joseph Brown at sundary times, beginning the 8th day of April last and ending the 12th day of September instant, being 17 week, at 79 cents per week.

Meeting dissolved.

At a legal Parish Meeting, held in the Meetinghouse of the first parish in Boxford the 15th day of March 1803.

1st Chose John Sowne Jr Moderator.

2nd Chose Moses Dorman ~~Parish~~ Parish Clerk.

3d — Chose Daniel Chapman,
Stephen Peabody,
Oliver Perley
} Committeemen and Assessors.

4th Chose John Foster,
Phineas Perley
} Collectors.

5th Chose David Kimball } Treasurer.

6th Voted to put up the sweeping of the Meetinghouse and keeping the key of said House to the lowest Bidder, and the same was struck off to Gideon Bixby, for the present year at two dollars and fifty cents.

7th Voted to appoint a Committee of three persons to hire preaching.

Chose Deacon Moses Peabody,
Deacon Barker Stafford,
Capt Joseph Symonds
} Committee to hire preaching.

Voted, that the above named Committee provide preaching from the first of April next, to the last of September following.

8th Voted to introduce Dr Watts Hymns as well as Psalms into public worship, and, that they be used from and after the first of April next.

9th Voted to appoint a Committee of three persons to examine the Meetinghouse, and enquire into the expence and expediency of repairing the breaches of said House, of building porches, of painting and of building pews, and that the Committee report to the parish at the September meeting.

Chose Thomas Perley Esqr
Stephen Peabody,
Jacob Andrews
} Committee for the above purpose

10th Voted to allow Capt William Perley's bill of charge of fourteen dollars for boarding Ministers and keeping their horses — begining may last 7th and ending November following.

At a legal parish Meeting, held in the Meetinghouse of the first Parish in Boxford the 5th day of September 1803.

1st Chose Mr. Stephen Peabody Moderator.

2nd Voted to appoint a Committee to hire preaching from the last of September instant, till the last of November following -

Chose Deacon Parker Spofford,
Daniel Chapman
Enos. Joseph Symonds
} Committee for the above purpose.

3d Voted to raise two hundred dollars, and provide ten cords of wood for the Revd Elizur Holyoke the present year, on condition, that he will receive the same, and give a discharge for his salary, the present year -

4th Voted to set up the above said ten cords of wood to the lowest bidders, in lots of two cords each.

The wood was struck off as follows.

Two cords of wood to Enos. Daniel Gould at $3.90 per cord.
Two cords of wood to Phineas Perley at — 3.09 per cord
Two cords of wood to Enos. Daniel Gould at 3.00 per cord
Two cords of wood to Aaron Perley at — 3.79 per cord
Two cords of wood to Aaron Perley at — 3.60 per cord

5th Report in favor of repairing the Meetinghouse

The Committee appointed to consider the subject of painting the Meetinghouse, making small repairs and building porches with the probable expence of effecting the same, have attended that service - and ask leave to report - That in their opinion a due care for preservation of the house, and decency of appearance, require, that the sides and ends be again painted; that it is necessary, that the underpinning be repaired and painted, and that other small repairs of windows, seats &c. be likewise made - the expence whereof may amount to about one hundred and fifty dollars. And as to the building of porches, are apprehensive that a porch at the east end of the house would form an undesirable intrusion on the highway; that the cost of building them will considerably surpass the value of the pew-room saved thereby; the house, in its present form, affording sufficient room for accommodating the people of the parish, are doubtful, whether it be expedient, at present, to erect any porches. All which is submitted

by Thomas Perley
Stephen Peabody.

Boxford September 5th, 1803.

6th Voted to paint the sides and ends of the Meetinghouse, and make the necessary repairs of said House —

Chose Capt William Perley
Stephen Peabody
Aaron Perley
} Committee for the above purpose.

7th Voted to raise four hundred dollars, including the interest money arising by the lease of the Parsonage farm and sale of the fore-room to defray the charges of the parish the present year, and to paint and repair the Meetinghouse as above expressed.

8th Voted, that the Committee, appointed to hire preaching from the last of September, to the last of November following, be a Committee to provide preaching the months of April and May next which will be in the year of our Lord 1804.

9th Voted to allow the Revd Eliezer Wolyoke's bill of charge of nine dollars and nine cents for boarding Ministers. —

At a legal Parish Meeting, held in the Meetinghouse of the first parish in Boxford the 20th day of November 1803.

1st — Chose Daniel Chapman Moderator. ——

2nd It was put to vote, to see if the parish would vote to raise so much money as will purchase a suitable number of copies of "the Columbian repository of sacred Harmony" to be deposited in the gallery for the use of singers — and it passed in the Negative. —

3d — It was put to vote, to see if the parish would assist the youth, who may appear to attend a singing school, in paying their instructor; and it passed in the Negative.

Meeting dissolved. —— ——

At a legal parish meeting, held in the Meetinghouse of the first parish in Boxford the 26th day of March 1804.

1st Chose Mr. Moses Gould Moderator.

2nd Chose Moses Dorman Parish Clerk.

3d Chose Daniel Chapman,
John Dorman,
Moses Gould
} Committee men and Assessors.

4th Chose Nathaniel Long,
Artemas W. Perley
} Collectors.

5th Chose David Kimball } Treasurer.

6th Voted to set up the sweeping of the Meetinghouse and keeping the key of said House to the lowest bidder which was struck off to Gideon Kirby for the present year at two dollars.

7th Voted to hire preaching from the first of June next till the last of September following.

Chose Capt Joseph Symmonds,
Ens. Daniel Gould,
Timothy Dorman
} Committee to hire preaching for the term aforesaid.

Meeting dissolved.

At a legal parish Meeting, held in the Meetinghouse of the first parish in Boxford the 13th day of September 1804.

1st. Chose Mr. Daniel Chapman Moderator.

2nd Voted to appoint a Committee of three persons to hire preaching.

Chose Samuel Gould,
Benjamin Stafford,
Deacon Parker Stafford
} Committee to hire preaching.

3d Voted to raise two hundred dollars, and to provide ten cords of green merchantable wood for the Reverend Elizur Holyoke, the present year, including the interest money arising by the lease of the Parsonage farm and sale of the New room, on condition that he will receive the same and give a discharge for his salary for the present year.

4th Voted to set up said Wood, in lots of two cords each, to be procured by the lowest bidders.

The wood was struck off as follows, viz; —

Two cords of wood to Capt Jacob Gould Jun. at $3.69 cents per cord
Two cords of wood to Capt Jacob Gould Jun. at 3.69
Two cords of wood to Capt Jacob Gould Jun. at 3.75
Two cords of wood to Capt Jacob Gould Jun. at 3.74
Two cords of wood to John Sawyer at 3.45

5th Voted to raise two hundred and fifty dollars to defray the charges of the parish the present year.

Meeting dissolved.

At a legal parish Meeting, held in the Meetinghouse of the First parish in Boxford the 12th day of March 1805.

1st Chose Mr. John Dorman Moderator.

2nd Chose Moses Dorman Parish Clerk.

3d. Chose Timothy Dorman,
Moses Gould,
Artemas W. Perley. } Committeemen and Assessors

4th. Chose Ens.r Joseph Symonds jun.r
Daniel Chapman } Collectors.

5th Chose David Kimball } Treasurer.

6th Voted to let out the keeping of the Meetinghouse and sweeping of said House to the lowest bidder, which was struck off to Gideon Bixby at two dollars and twenty four cents for the present year.

7th Voted to hire preaching, and that such Candidate as may be obtained, be considered as preaching on probation.

8th Voted to appoint a Committee to hire preaching, and that such Committee consist of three persons.

Chose Benjamin Spofford,
Capt. Joseph Symonds,
Aaron Perley. } Committee to hire preaching.

Voted that the above Committee hire preaching from the first of April next till the last of November following.

9th Voted, that such Committees as may be appointed to hire preaching be impowered to get Candidates boarded upon as reasonable terms as they can, and that such Committees, at the close of their terms present their bills for board to the Parish Committee for allowance, and that the parish Committee give orders for the payment of such bills, if they consider them reasonable, without laying such bills before the parish.

10th Voted to allow Deacon Parker Spofford's Bill of twenty three dollars and thirteen cents for boarding Mr. Henry Bingelow and keeping his horse seven weeks and five days.

Voted to allow David Kimball's bill of twelve dollars for his service as Treasurer three years, viz 1802, 1803 and 1804

Voted to allow Stephen Peabody's Bill of two dollars and twenty five cents for some necessary repairs which he made on the Meetinghouse.

Voted to allow Justus Coburn's bill of two dollars and twenty cents for glass and putty which he procured for the above mentioned repairs.

At a legal parish-Meeting, held in the Meetinghouse of of the first parish in Boxford the 31st day of May 1805.

1st Chose Mr. Timothy Dorman Moderator.

2nd Voted that the various descriptions of Singers in the parish, who have, or may hereafter unite, and be disposed to assist in singing, in times of public worship, have the liberty of so much of the three forward seats in the front gallery as may be necessary for their accommodation.

At a legal parish-Meeting, held in the Meetinghouse of the first parish in Boxford the 8th day of July 1805.

1st Chose Asterman W. Perley Moderator.

2nd Voted, that the Committee, for painting the sides and ends of the Meetinghouse, cause the roof of said House to be painted, in case said Committee can get the same done on reasonable terms — said Matter to be submitted to the judgment of the Committee.

3d Voted, that the Treasurer be directed to hire money, if necessary, to defray the charges of painting said Meetinghouse.

4th Voted that the Treasurer advance a sum of money, not exceeding two hundred dollars, to the Committee appointed to paint said House, by receipt of an Order drawn by the parish Committee for the year — said Painting Committee to be accountable for such sum as they may receive of the Treasurer. — —

At a legal parish Meeting held in the first parish in Thorford the 22nd day of August 1805.

1st — Chose Mr. Timothy Dorman Moderator. —

2nd — Voted to raise a Committee to wait on Mr. Osgood, and invite him to preach and reside in the parish as a candidate for settlement in the Ministry, three or four months; said term to commence as soon as may be convenient, after the expiration of his existing engagements.

Voted that such Committee consist of three persons. —

Chose Thomas Perley Esq.
Richard Foster
Deacon Parker Shofford
} Committee for the above purpose.

3d — Voted that the committee, formerly chosen to provide preaching till the last of November, be joined with the Committee chosen to wait on Mr. Osgood, with one other person — and that they be directed, in the absence of Mr. Osgood, to cause the pulpit to be supplied at such times, and in such manner as to them may appear proper, from the first of September to the last of April next.

4th Chose Capt. William Perley in addition to the above Committee.

At a legal parish-Meeting, held in the Meetinghouse of the first parish in Thorford the 25th day of September 1805.

1st Chose Timothy Dorman Moderator.

2nd Voted to raise two hundred dollars and procure ten cords of wood for the Reverend Elizur Wolcott the present year, including the interest money arising by the lease of the Parsonage Farm and sale of the pew room, in case he will receive the same and give a discharge for his full salary for the present year. —

3d Voted to set up the ten cords of wood, in lots of two cords each, and that said Wood be procured by the lowest bidders.

The wood was struck off as follows. —

two.

Two cords of wood to Israel Herrick at $3.75
Two cords to Israel Herrick at 3.75
Two cords to Thomas Foster at 3.75
Two cords to Israel Herrick at 3.75
Two cords to Israel Herrick at 3.75
} per cord.

4th Voted to raise three hundred and eighty dollars to defray the annual and arising charges of the parish the current year.

5th Voted to allow Capt. William Perley's bill of eight dollars and fifty cents for time and expence when the Meetinghouse was painted.

At a Legal parish meeting, held in the Meetinghouse of the first parish in Boxford, the 13th of March 1806.

1st Chose Justus Coburn Moderator.

2nd Chose Moses Dorman Clerk.

3d Chose Timothy Dorman,
John Dorman,
Justus Coburn
} Committeemen and Assessors.

4th Chose Joseph Hillam
Ens. John Towne Jur.
} Collectors.

5th Chose Ens. Daniel Gould } Treasurer.

6th Voted to let out the keeping of the key of the Meetinghouse and sweeping said House, for the ensuing year, to the lowest bidder; and it was struck off to Gideon Bixby at two dollars and twenty three cents.

7th Voted to abate the taxes of Joshua Rea, in Collector Moses Dorman's list of rates.

8th Voted to appoint a Committee of three persons to hire preaching.

Chose Thomas Perley Esq.
Stephen Peabody,
Benjamin Spofford
} Committee to hire preaching.

Voted, that the above named Committee provide preaching from the last of April next, till the last of September following.

9th Voted to allow Jonas Warren's bill of two dollars and fifty cents for repairing the underpinning of the Meetinghouse.

At a Meeting of the inhabitants of the first parish in Boxford held in the meetinghouse of said Parish, on Tuesday the 1st day of April 1806.

Chose Timothy Dorman Moderator.

Voted to make the family of the Reverend Elizur Holyoke deceased some assistance with regard to the necessary charges of the funeral of the deceased.

Voted to appoint a committee to go and converse with the family of the deceased respecting funeral charges; also, to know if they will give a receipt in full for the salary of the deceased for the year passed.

Chose Timothy Dorman,
John Dorman,
Stephen Peabody,
David Thimball,
Benjamin Spofford
} Committee for the above purpose.

The abovenamed Committee, at their return, presented a list of such articles, as to them appeared proper and necessary, to be provided by the parish for accommodations and decency of the funeral, together with the probable expence of the articles.

Voted, that the aforenamed Committee procure, at the expence of the parish, such articles as they have pointed out in their report.

Voted that the said Committee produce, and lay before the parish bills of such articles as they shall severally procure.

Voted to adjourn the meeting to Thursday the 10th instant, at 4 O'clock in the afternoon at this place.

April 10th, the parish convened agreeably to adjournment and proceeded as follows

Voted to allow to those persons of the Committee, who procured articles for the funeral of the Reverend Elizur Holyoke the several sums contained in their Bills viz. to Timothy Dorman thirty three dollars and seventy seven cents; to Stephen Peabody eight dollars and ninety four cents; to Benjamin Spofford two dollars and seventy one cents.

At a legal parish Meeting, held in the Meetinghouse of the first parish in Boxford the 16th day of September 1806.

Chose Mr. Timothy Dorman Moderator.

Chose Parker Spofford Clerk pro. Tempore.

Voted to raise forty dollars and thirty three cents to settle with the Heirs of the Reverend Elizur Holyoke deceased.

Voted, that the Committee, chosen by the parish to order the funeral of the Reverend Elizur Holyoke, be a Committee to confer with the heirs of the said Deceased, and to settle with them in behalf of the parish.

Voted to raise the sum of five hundred and twenty two dollars to defray the arisen and arising charges the present year.

Chose Thomas Perley Esqr Benjamin Spofford, Stephen Peabody David Thimball and Capt. Jacob Gould Junr a Committee to provide preaching until the first of May next ensuing.

Voted to provide a Burying cloth in imitation of the one in the north parish in said Town.

Voted to raise twenty five dollars for the above purpose.

Chose Thomas Perley Esqr and Timothy Dorman a Committee to procure said Cloth.

Voted, that the standing parish Committee, order the place where said Cloth, for the time being, shall be kept.

Voted to allow the bill of charge exhibited by David Thimball former Treasurer, of four dollars for service as Treasurer for the year 1805.

Parker Spofford Clerk pro. tem.

1807

At a legal Parish meeting, held in the Meetinghouse of the first parish in Boxford the 26th day of March 1807.

Chose Thomas Perley Esqr Moderator.

Chose Moses Dorman Clerk.

Chose Timothy Dorman,
Moses Dorman,
Abraham Perley } Committee-men and Assessors.

Chose Moses Gould,
Joseph S. Peabody } Collectors.

Chose Ens.r Daniel Gould } Treasurer.

Voted to let out the keeping of the Key of the Meetinghouse, and sweeping said House, for the ensuing year, to the lowest bidder- and it was struck off to Gideon Bixby at two dollars and eighty nine cents.

Voted to appoint a Committee of three persons, to provide preaching from the first of May, next ensuing, for such term of time as shall hereafter be agreed on.

Chose Thomas Perley Esqr
Mr. Daniel Kimball,
Lieut Joseph Symmonds Jur. } Committee to provide preaching.

Voted, that the abovenamed Committee provide preaching, from the first of May next, till the first of September following.

Voted to allow Timothy Dorman's bill of two dollars, for making a Burialcloth.

Voted to allow Gideon Bixby one dollar for ground for a greave to deposite the remains of the Revd Elizur Holyoke.

1907.

At a legal parish meeting, held in the Meetinghouse of the first parish in Boxford the 2nd day of September 1907.

Chose Thomas Perley Esqr. Moderator.

Voted to raise four hundred and twenty dollars, exclusive of the Interest money arising to said Parish, and the interest money arising, to be appropriated as usual towards defraying the charges of the parish the present year.

Voted, that the Parish Committee assess the sum of money raised the present year, order the same paid into the Treasury on or before the last day of January next- and order the same paid out, conformably to the regulations and provisions prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of the Commonwealth.

Voted to appoint a Committee of three persons to supply the pulpit, discressionary, from the last of September instant, to the last of April next ensuing.

Chose Thomas Perley Esqr.
Deacon Parker Spofford,
Lieut. Joseph Symmes Junr
} Committee for the above purpose.

Voted to excuse Joseph S. Peabody from serving as a collector of taxes the present year.
Chose John Dorman Collector in the place of said Peabody.

At a legal Parish-meeting, held in the Meetinghouse of the first parish in Boxford the 3d day of December 1907.

Chose Thomas Perley Esqr Moderator.

Voted, that the present Committee, to hire preaching, apply to Mr. Hubbard to preach with us.

Voted that two persons be added to the present Committee to hire preaching-
Chose Benjamin Spofford and Capt. Jacob Gould Junr in addition to the Committee.

Voted, that the Committee apply to Mr. Hubbard, to preach with us four sabbaths; and that they converse with him, and make report at the adjournment of this meeting.

Voted to appoint a Committee to see on what terms the parish can purchase a house of Artemas Peabody, and that such Committee make report at the adjournment of

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the meeting.

Chose Stephen Peabody, Capt. Jacob Gould & Ens.r Daniel Gould Committee for the foregoing purpose.

Voted to refer the fourth article in the Warrant to the Parish Committee.

Voted to adjourn the meeting to the 24th of December instant to two O'clock in the afternoon.

Timothy Dorman, Clerk protempore

December 24th, 1807. Meeting resumed agreeably to adjournment.

Voted, that the Parish Committee be requested to call a future meeting for the purpose of giving Mr. Ebenezer Hubbard, a Call to the work of the Ministry, and for making necessary provisions for his support and maintainance.

Voted that the future meeting be appointed to be held on Thursday the seventh day of January next ensuing.

Voted, that the Committee to hire preaching, be requested to apply to Mr. Ebenezer Hubbard to preach with us one Sabbath, after the expiration of the four sabbaths already engaged.

Voted to reconsider the former vote, which made provision for a Committee to make enquiry, and know on what terms the parish could purchase a house of Mr. Artemas Peabody, so far as to make an additional clause, and request the same Committee to ascertain the terms on which land, under and adjoining said House can be obtained - and to make report at the next meeting.

1800

At a legal parish meeting, held in the Meetinghouse of the first parish in Boxford the 7th day of January 1800.

Chose Thomas Perley Esqr Moderator.

Voted to give Mr. Ebenezer Hubbard a Call to settle in the work of the ministry in said Parish.

Voted to give Mr. Hubbard a yearly salary of five hundred dollars, to rise or fall, by the variation of money, and to be regulated by the price of the necessaries of life, and to be computed 1/3 on indian corn at one dollar per bushel; 1/3 on pork, at eight cents per ℔, and the other third on beef, at five cents per ℔ at the current price, on or the first day of December annually - and to continue, so long as he shall carry on the work of the ministry in this place; and one half of said Sum annually, from and after the time he shall be taken off from his labours, if it should happen, provided he continues with us in the ministry; and, on his acceptance thereof, he is to be considered as relinquishing all claims to the use and improvement of the parsonage lands or money which has arisen, or may arise from leasing the same.

Voted to give Mr. Hubbard five hundred dollars as a settlement, and that the same be paid in six months after his ordination in this place.

Voted, that the Parish Committee favour Mr. Hubbard with a copy of the transactions of the parish at this meeting.

Meeting dissolved

Copy of the Answer of Mr. Ebenezer Hubbard.

To the first Parish in Boxford.

Christians and Friends.

I have, as I trust, seriously and prayerfully considered your kind invitation. Suffer me to say, your Zeal is commendable, and your exertions honorable. The great head of the Church, that Shepard, who knows and cares for his sheep, has beheld with pleasure, your great exertions to swell the honor of his kingdom, and to establish his Gospel among you.

The provision you have made for my support among you, though it reflects much honor on yourselves, cannot be considered as adequate the situation of a minister is peculiar, and his expences greater than you are apt to imagine. The work of the ministry is a great and solemn work. It requires freedom from the cares of this world, unwearied exertions, and laborious study.

Thus

"they that preach the Gospel, should live of the Gospel." they should have a support that will free them from all care, but that of the souls of their hearers. Your offer, I conceive, will be insufficient to enable me to live as I ought to live. I suppose, that five hundred dollars would afford me a support, which is certainly the most it can do on what shall I subsist, if at the close of life, I should be unable to perform the duties of my office? If the full salary will barely support me now, can it be expected that I should subsist on half of it at a most distressing period? I humbly conceive it would be impossible. This is to me, a very discouraging circumstance: on such a condition, and with such a salary, I cannot settle in the ministry.

For the many marks of sincere affection, which I have received from you, please to accept my sincere thanks. Believe me, when I say, I am deeply interested in your welfare as individuals, and as a Society. Beloved brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for you all is, that you may be kept by his mighty power in the path of peace and religion; that in his own time, he would give you a pastor after his own heart, who shall lead you and your children into the green pastures, and beside the still waters of the Gospel, where you may eat the manna, and drink of the water of everlasting life.

Finally brethren, farewell. Live in love and peace, and the God of peace be with you.

Ebenezer H Hubbard.

Ipswich Feby. 11th 1806.

At a legal Parish meeting, held in the Meetinghouse of the first parish in Beverly the 22nd day of March 1808.

Chose Abraham Perley Moderator.

Chose Moses Dorman Clerk.

Chose Stephen Peabody,
John Gould,
Abraham Perley. } Committee men & Assessors

Chose Joseph Smith
Frederick Stafford } Collectors.

Chose Ens.r Daniel Gould } Treasurer.

Voted to let out the keeping of the key of the Meetinghouse and and sweeping said House, for the present year, to the lowest bidder and it was struck off to Jonas Warren, at one dollar and ninety eight cents.

Voted to hire preaching.

Voted to hire preaching from the first of May next, to the last of October following.

Voted to appoint a Committee of three persons for the above purpose; and that such Committee be chosen by ballot.

Chose Benjamin Stafford,
Ens.r Daniel Gould,
Capt. Jacob Gould Jun.r } Committee for the aforesaid purpose.

Voted to allow Ens.r Daniel Gould seven dollars, for his service as Treasurer for the years 1806 and 1807.

At a legal parish meeting, held in the Meetinghouse of the first parish in Beverly the 1st day of August 1808.

Chose Thomas Perley Esq.r Moderator.

The parish voted, in concurrence with the Church, to give Mr. Isaac Briggs a call to the work of the ministry in this place.

Voted that a Committee be appointed, to consider and report, what to them may appear to be a suitable provision for the support of Mr. Isaac Briggs, as a minister of the Gospel in this place, and confer with him on the subject, if they judge proper.

Voted that such Committee consist of five persons.

Chose Thomas Perley Esq.r
David Kimball,
Benjamin Stafford,
Stephen Peabody,
Capt. Jacob Gould Jun.r } Committee.

Voted

Voted, that the Committee be requested to proceed immediately, and confer with Mr. Briggs on the subject, and that the meeting be adjourned for one hour, and that the Committee, at their return, make report to the parish.

At the return of the Committee, they made a verbal report of the conversation which passed between them, and Mr. Briggs.

Voted to adjourn the meeting to Monday next, to four O'clock afternoon, at this place.

Monday 8th day of August 1720.

Agreeably to adjournment, the parish convened and proceeded as follows.

Voted to confirm the proceedings of the parish on Monday last, so far as it respects giving Mr. Briggs a call to the work of the ministry in this parish.

Voted to give Mr. Isaac Briggs, four hundred dollars Salary, annually, so long as he shall carry on the work of the ministry in this parish, and one half of said sum annually, in case he should be taken off from his labors in the ministry.

Voted to give Mr. Briggs, two hundred and fifty dollars as a settlement, and that the same be paid to him in three months after the day of his installation in this parish.

Voted to give Mr. Briggs six cords of good oak wood annually delivered at his door, so long as he shall continue with us in the ministry - and, on his acceptance thereof, he is to be considered, as relinquishing all clairms to the use and improvement of the Parsonage lands and money, which have arisen, or may arise from the leasing of the same.

Voted to assist Mr. Briggs, in removing his household furniture to this place, in case he accepts the foregoing proposals.

Voted to appoint a Committee of three persons, to contract for the removal of the furniture of Mr. Briggs aforesaid, upon as moderate terms as may be, in case he shall conclude to tarry in the parish, on the preceding stipulations.

Chose Dea. Parker Stafford,
Stephen Peabody,
Capt. Jacob Gould Jur } Committee for the above purpose.

Voted, that the parish Committee, for the present year, be a Committee to wait on Mr. Briggs, and favor him with a copy of the proceedings of the parish.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday of September next, to four O'clock afternoon at this place.

Monday 5th day of September 1800.

Pursuant to adjournment, the parish convened at time and pla
and proceeded as follows, viz.

Voted their concurrence with Mr. Briggs and the Church, in their
appointment of the last Wednesday of September instant for the
day of Instalation of Mr. Briggs in this parish.

Voted, that Deacon Parker Sprofford, Stephen Peabody and Capt.
Jacob Gould jur. be a Committee to make provision for the
Council, and Candidates for the ministry, in such way and
manner as they may judge proper.

Voted, that the Parish Committee, for the present year, be a
Committee to brace, and prep the Meeting house for the instalatio
of Mr. Briggs.

Voted, that a Committee consisting of five persons be appoi
ed, to keep order at the Meetinghouse, on the day of Instalation
Chose Stephen Peabody, Capt. Jacob Gould, Phineas Perley,
Capt. Joseph Sprmonds jur. and Asa Foster. Committee for the
above purpose.

Voted, that Mr. Samuel Holyoke (in case he will take the
charge of the records for the Instalation) have liberty, throug
the medium of the Parish Committee, to draw ten dollars, out
of the Parish Treasury, as an acknowledgement of his servic

At a legal Parish-meeting, held in the Meetinghouse of the
first parish in Boxford, the 31st of October 1800.

Chose Stephen Peabody Moderator.

Voted to raise two hundred and sixty dollars to pay the settle-
ment voted the Reverend Mr. Briggs.

Voted to pass over the third article in the Warrant, which
was to raise money for parish charges. —

Voted to pay the Revd. Mr. Briggs two months salary, and
to include one cord of wood.

Capt. Jacob Gould jur. agreed to provide the wood for $3. 65.

Voted, that the interest money arising to the parish, the present yea
be appropriated to defray parish charges.

Impressed with a grateful sense of the benevolence of Messieurs
Samuel Peabody, Jeremiah Peabody, Jacob Peabody and Miss Han-
nah Peabody, all of Salem - in providing and placing (in a peculiar
time and manner) an elegant piece of furniture, in the pulpit
of the first parish in Boxford - Voted unanimously, that the thank
of the parish be presented to them, as a token of ~~their~~ gratitude, for
this most singular and distinguished expression of liberality an
kindness to the parish -

At a Legal parish-meeting, held in the Meetinghouse of the first parish in Boxford the 2d day of March 1809.

Chose Mr John Gould Moderator.

Chose Moses Dorman Clerk

Chose Thomas Perley Esqr
Capt. Joseph Symonds jur
Deacon Parker Spofford
} Committee-men & Assessors.

Chose Francis Curtice
Abraham Perley
} Collectors.

Chose Ens. Daniel Gould Treasurer.

Voted to let out the keeping of the key of the Meetinghouse, and sweeping said House, for the present year, to the lowest bidder — and it was struck off to Gideon Bixby at one dollar and ninety eight cents.

Voted to raise three hundred dollars, exclusive of the interest money arising to the parish, to pay the Salary of the Rev. Isaac Briggs and that the interest money accruing to the parish, be appropriated to defray parish charges.

Voted to procure six cords of good green oak wood for the Rev. Mr Briggs, and that it be delivered to him, on or before the first of November next.

Voted to let out the Wood, in lots of two cords each, and that it be procured by the lowest bidders — which were struck off as follows

Two cords of wood to Artemas Peabody at	3.75	per cord
Two cords to Ens. Daniel Gould at	3.75	per cord
Two cords to John Foster at	3.70	per cord

Voted, that the interest money arising in and to the parish be, in future, paid into the Treasurer, on or before the twentieth of November annually and that the Treasurer be authorized and requested to renew all such bonds and promissory notes of hand, as he may think proper to be renewed.

Voted to appoint a Committee of three persons to take counsell, if thought proper, respecting the Tax against Solvenus Wilder, in collector Joseph Killam's list of rates.

Chose Thomas Perley Esqr
Capt. Joseph Symonds jur
Deacon Parker Spofford
} Committee for the above purpose.

Voted that the matter relative to the Tax of Capt Ancill Hickney as Guardian to Moses Wood, in Collector Joseph Killam's list of rates, be submitted to the above named Committee

Voted to allow the bill of charge of two dollars, presented by Gideon Bixby for repairs on the Meetinghouse.

Voted to allow the bill of one dollar presented by Samuel Peabody for blacksmith

At a legal parish meeting, held in the Meetinghouse of the first parish in Boxford the 13th day of April 1809.

Chose Thomas Perley Esqr. Moderator.

It was put to vote, to see if the parish would build one, or more porches to the Meetinghouse of said Parish, and it passed in the negative.

Voted to build pews in the gallery of said Meetinghouse.

Voted to build four pews in the east, and four in the west gallery of the Meetinghouse.

Voted, that there be one pew in front, in the east gallery, on the northern side of said House, and three adjoining the wall from the northern side southward, and the same number in the west gallery - and to be placed in the same position of those described for the east, the forward pew in each gallery to extend about six feet in front, and the other pews to be about the same size.

Voted to reconsider the subject of building four pews in each gallery.

Voted to build two pews in the place of the body seats, one on each side of the broad aisle - and three in the east and three in the west galleries.

Chose Stephen Peabody,
Enos. Daniel Gould,
Benjamin Spofford } Committee for the above purpose.

Voted, That the above named Committee be requested to suspend the building of pews till after the adjournment of this meeting.

Voted, that the aforenamed Committee be requested to ascertain the dimensions necessary for a convenient porch in front of said Meetinghouse, together with the probable expence of building such porch, and make report at the adjournment of the meeting.

Voted to adjourn the meeting to the 20th instant at this place, to three O'clock afternoon.

April 20th, agreeably to adjournment, the parish convened and proceeded as follows -

Voted to reconsider the vote for removal of the body seats and building pews in the place of them.

Voted to reconsider the vote respecting the building of six pews, three in each gallery.

Voted to reconsider the last vote, and to establish the vote for building three pews in each gallery, and two in the place of the body seats below, as voted previous to the adjournment.

voted

Voted to excuse Benjamin Spofford from serving as one of the Committee to build pews, chose Aaron Perley in the place of Benjamin Spofford.

Voted, that the Committee appointed to build pews as aforesaid be directed to make sale of so many of the pews which they are authorized to build, as they may judge proper, and, that they be directed to pay the overplus of money, if any there be, beside the expence for materials and labor, into the Treasury, and make report of their doings to the parish.

At a legal Parish meeting, held in the Meetinghouse of the first parish in Boxford the 26th day of March 1810.

Chose Thomas Perley Esqr Moderator.

Chose Moses Dorman Clerk.

Voted to adjourn the meeting to Monday the 9th day of April next, at this place, to two O'clock afternoon.

Agree. Monday, 9th day of April 1810.

The parish assembled and proceeded as follows

Chose Thomas Perley Esqr.
John Gould
Abraham Perley
} Committee-men & Assessors.

Chose John Sawyer
Solomon Low
} Collectors.

Chose Ens. Daniel Gould } Treasurer.

Voted to allow and accept the report of the Committee, appointed, the 13th of April last, to build pews in the Meetinghouse, and that the Report be recorded.

Report.

Your Committee ask leave to report — in compliance with the vote of the parish the 30th day of April last, we have caused to be built, eight pews in the Meetinghouse in the first parish in Boxford and have sold seven of said Pews for three hundred eighty seven dollars and seventy cents — the expence of building and sale of said Pews is sixty eight dollars and twenty cents — this last sum being paid, leaves three hundred nineteen dollars and fifty cents in the Treasury for the benefit of the parish.

The pews in the place of the body seats, and those in the galleries was sold to the persons herein named, viz.

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The pew on the east side of the aisle to John Sawyer.
The pew on the west side of the aisle to Artemas Peabody.
The front pew in the east gallery to Samuel Stiles.
The corner pew is let for one dollar and eighty
cents per year from the 24th of June to Jesse Perley.
Sold the pew by the window to ——— Aaron Perley.
The front pew in the west gallery to En. Cornelius Gould
Sold the corner pew to ——— Artemas Peabody.
The pew by the window to ——— John Fowler.
The present revenue arising by said Pews is $321.30

Which is submitted by Stephen Peabody, Daniel Gould, Aaron Perley } Committee.

Voted to raise three hundred and twenty seven dollars by a tax, and to appropriate the interest money arising to the parish, to pay the Rev. Isaac Briggs' salary the present year.
Voted to raise twenty three dollars to defray parish charges.
Voted to provide one cords of good green oak wood for the Rev. Isaac Briggs, and that the same be procured by the lowest bidders.

The wood was struck off as follows

Two cords to Artemas Peabody at $3.65
Two cords to En. Cornelius Gould at — 3.64
Two cords to Israel Herrick at ——— 3.64 } per cord.

Voted that all denominations of men as has formerly been done.
Voted, that the Parish Committee be authorized to take such measures as they shall judge proper, respecting the taxes of persons who profess to be of different denominations from the parish in general.
Voted to let out the keeping of the key of the Meetinghouse, and sweeping said House to the lowest bidder. and it was struck off to En. Cornelius Gould at one dollar and ninety nine cents.
Voted to allow Collector Moses Gould three dollars, being an abatement on bad money which he received in collection of taxes.
Voted to allow Gideon Bixby eighty cents for extra trouble and expence at the time the pews were building.
Voted to accept Gideon Bixby to keep the key and sweep the Meetinghouse, in the place of En. Cornelius Gould.

Meeting dissolved.

At a legal Parish meeting, held in the Meeting house of the First parish in Sharon on Monday, the 25th day of March 1811.

Chose Thomas Perley Esqr Moderator.

Chose Moses Dorman Clerk.

Chose Stephen Peabody Esqr
John Gould,
Abraham Perley
} Committee men and Assessors.

Voted that the collection of Taxes be let out to the lowest bidder, such bidder to give Bond with one or more sureties, to the Treasurer, for the faithful performance of such collection.

Voted, that the taxes be assessed and delivered to the Collector or collectors, on or before the 20th day of September annually, and in case such collector do not complete and make up his, or their collection at or before the 20th of November following, annually, such Collector shall not be entitled to any premium on such sum, or sums as shall remain uncollected at the time aforesaid, excepting such parts only as shall be abated. —

The collection of taxes for the ensuing year was struck off to Ens. Cornelius Gould at four per cent. —

Chose Ens. Cornelius Gould Collector for the ensuing year.

Chose Timothy Dorman Treasurer.

Voted to raise three hundred and nine dollars, and to appropriate the interest money arising to the parish to pay the sallery of the Revd Isaac Briggs the present year.

Voted to procure nine cords of wood for the Revd Mr Briggs, and that the same be procured by the lowest bidders.

The wood was struck off as follows —

Two cords of wood to Thineas Perley at $3.09
Two cords to Artemas Peabody at 3.07
Two cords to Artemas Peabody at 3.01
} per cord.

Voted to raise one hundred and twenty dollars to defray parish charges

Voted, that the Treasurer, with the advice of the Parish Committee, be directed to call on the past collectors, who have not closed the collections of their respective lists, to complete and settle the same, excepting in such cases, if any there be, where the Treasurer, with the advice of the Committee, shall

shall consider it proper, to suspend the collection from any person or persons borne on said Lists, from their inability or otherwise.

Voted to refer the matter, respecting the claim which the parish hold by a Note of hand signed by John Dorman and Moses Dorman, to the present parish Committee, for to make enquiry, and report at the adjournment of the meeting.

Chose Deacon Parker of Chesterfield and Thomas Perley, in addition to the Parish Committee.

Voted to let out the keeping of the doors of the Meeting-houses and sweeping said House, for the ensuing year, to the lowest bidder— and the same was struck off to Gideon Bixby at two dollars.

Voted that the Treasurer be directed to attend on the twentieth of November annually to receive the interest money due on the loans of the Parish; and if the be not paid, to be put in suit at the next Court, after the said 20th of November.

Voted to allow Mr Gideon Bixby thirty cents for necessary repairs which he made on the doors of the Meeting house.

Voted to adjourn the meeting till the first Tuesday of Juneinext, to four O'clock afternoon, at this place.

June 6th, 1811.

The parish convened agreeably to adjournment, and proceeded as follows, viz.

Voted to accept the report of the Committee relative to the claim the parish hold, by a Note of hand signed by John Dorman as principal, and Moses Dorman as surety.

Voted to allow the bill of charge of eleven dollars, presented by Daniel Gould for his service as Treasurer as follows, the year 1809 $3.50. the year 1810. $4. and $3.50 for 1811.

Voted to choose a committee to defend to final judgement, any action which may be brought against the parish, or any of their Officers, and direct the Treasurer to advance money for that purpose, if necessary.

Voted, that the present Parish Committee, with the addition of Thomas Perley Esqr. and Ens. Daniel Gould, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Meeting dissolved.

At a legal parish meeting, held in the Meetinghouse of the First parish in Boxford, the 9th day of March 1812.

Chose Capt. Asa Towne Moderator.

Chose Moses Dorman Clerk.

Chose Stephen Peabody Esqr
Daniel Chapman
Charles Peabody } Committee men and Assessors.

Chose Timothy Dorman } Treasurer.

Voted to let out the keeping of the Key of the Meetinghouse, and sweeping said House, the present year, to the lowest bidder; and the same was struck off to Gideon Bixby at two dollars and forty cents.

Voted to raise three hundred and six dollars and to appropriate the interest money arising to the parish to pay the salary of the Revd Isaac Briggs the present year.

Voted to procure six cords of wood for the Revd Mr Briggs the present year.

Voted to let out the wood to the lowest bidders, in lots of one cord each.

Wood struck off as follows—

One cord to Israel Herrick at	$ 4.00
One cord to Josiah Kimball at	4.00
One cord to Israel Herrick at	4.00
One cord to Josiah Kimball at	3.99
One cord to Ens. Cornelius Gould at	4.00
One cord to Simeon Stiles at	4.00

Voted to raise seventy four dollars to defray parish charges

Voted to let out the collection of taxes for the present year, to the lowest, bidder, such bidder to give bond, with one or more sureties, to the Treasurer for the faithful performance of such collection.

Voted to reconsider the last vote, so far, as to let out the collection of the taxes, in two seperate districts.

The collection of taxes for the South district was struck off to Moses Gould at four and a half per cent.

The collection for the North district was struck off to Lieut. Abraham Perley at four and three quarters per cent.

Chose Moses Gould, Collector for the South district.

Chose Lt. Abraham Perley Collector for the North district.

Voted to appoint a Committee of three persons, to confer with Moses Dorman, respecting the claim which the parish hold against John Dorman and Moses Dorman, and that such Committee and the said Moses refer the claim to three judicious disinterested persons, out of the town— and that the determination of such Referees be final and decisive.

Chose Stephen Peabody Esqr
Capt. Joseph Symonds 2d
Ens. Daniel Gould } Committee for the foregoing purpose.

Voted to adjourn the meeting till the 3d Tuesday of April next, to three o'clock afternoon.

Tuesday April 21st 1812.

Agreeably to adjournment the parish convened, and proceeded as followes.

Chose Lieut. Abraham Perley Collector, to collect the residue of the list which was committed to John Dorman, a former Collector to collect, which remains uncollected.

Voted, that the Assessors, for the present year, be authorized and empowered, to assess such sums as have, and shall be raised, as soon as may be convenient, and that the ordering of the collection, and paying over such sums, be left discretionary with the Assessors.

Voted, that the Parish Assessors make some small necessary repairs on the Meetinghouse.

Meeting dissolved.

Marlegal parish meeting, held in the Meetinghouse of the First parish in Boxford the 11th day of June 1812.

Chose Thomas Perley Esqr. Moderator.

Voted That the Assessors of the parish be directed, to assess, in manner prescribed by law, the money raised the present year, committing the same lists to the collectors, on or before the tenth of July next ensuing.

Voted, that the Assessors be directed to go round, and take bills, so far as they shall judge necessary and expedient, and relative to the aforesaid assessment.

Marlegal parish meeting, held in the Meetinghouse of the First parish in Boxford the 23d day of March 1813.

Chose Mr. Charles Peabody Moderator.

Chose Moses Dorman Clerk.

Chose Moses Dorman, Amos Perley, Charles Peabody } Committeemen and Assessors.

Chose Timothy Dorman 3d Treasurer.

Voted to let out the keeping of the key of the Meetinghouse and sweeping said House the present year to the lowest bidder, and the same was struck off to Gideon Kimby at two dollars and ninety five cents.

Voted to raise three hundred and nine dollars, and to appropriate the Interest money arising to the Parish to pay the Salary of the Revd. Isaac Briggs the present year.

Voted to procure six cords of wood for the Revd. Isaac Briggs the present year.

Voted to let out the wood in lots of one cord each to the lowest bidders.

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The wood was struck off as follows.

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One cord of wood to Phineas Perley at	3.03
One cord to Capt. Asa Stevens at ——	3.00
One cord to Phineas Perley at ——	3.71
One cord to Phineas Perley at ——	3.74
One cord to Phineas Perley at ——	3.73
One cord to Israel Merrick at ——	3.72

Voted to raise twenty five dollars to defray the charges of the parish the present year.

Voted, that the collection of taxes, for the present year, be let out to the lowest bidders, and that the same be set up in two districts.

The collection of taxes for the South district was struck off to Simeon Stiles at 5 3/4 per cent. North district to Phineas Perley at 6 1/4 per cent.

Chose Simeon Stiles } Collectors.
Phineas Perley }

Voted that the Treasurer be directed to call on Enos Kimball for better security, and in case better security should not be obtained, then the Treasurer to put the claim in suit, reasonably at June Court.

Voted to adjourn the Meeting to the first Wednesday of April next, to two O'clock afternoon at this place.

Wednesday, April 7th, 1813.

Agreeably to adjournment the Parish convened and proceeded as follows—

Voted to excuse Moses Dorman from serving as Committeeman and Assessor, the present year.

Chose Phineas Perley Esq. Committeeman and Assessor, in the place of Moses Dorman.

Voted to pass over that part of the 5th article in the Warrant which relates to the collection of arrearages of former taxes.

Voted that Mr. Timothy Dorman be directed to dispose of the property of Ebenezer Peabody, in his hands, as soon as may be, to the best advantage of the parish, and that said Dorman as Treasurer, be authorized to give ninety days credit, with interest and satisfactory security.

Voted, that the Parish Committee be authorized and directed to make the small necessary repairs on the Meeting house.

Voted to allow Gideon Barby thirty cents for raising and oiling the doors of the Meetinghouse.

Meeting dissolved.

At a legal Parish meeting, held in the Meetinghouse of the
of the First parish in Boxford the 3d day of June 1813.

Chose Mr Daniel Chapman Moderator.

Chose Deacon Parker Spofford Committeeman and Assessor
in the stead of Thomas Perley.

Meeting dissolved.

At a legal Parish meeting, held in the Meetinghouse of the
First parish in Boxford the 15th day of March 1814.

Chose Deacon Parker Spofford Moderator

Chose Moses Dorman Clerk.

Chose Deac. Parker Spofford,
Daniel Chapman,
Josiah Kimball } Committeemen and Assessors.

Chose Timothy Dorman, Treasurer.

Voted, that the keeping of the key of the Meetinghouse, and ringing said House, the ensuing year, be let out to the lowest bidder, and the same was struck off to Gideon Perley at two dollars and fifty cents.

Voted to raise three hundred and six dollars, and to appropriate the interest money, arising to the parish, the present year, to pay the salary of the Rev. Isaac Briggs.

Voted to raise fifty dollars to defray the charges of the parish the current year.

Voted to provide nine cords of wood for the Rev. Isaac Briggs.

Voted to let out the wood to the lowest bidders, and that the same be let out in lots of one cord at a time, which was struck off as follows.

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One cord of wood to Israel Herrick at	4.
One cord of wood to Samuel Peabody at	4
One cord of wood to Thomas Foster at	4.04
One cord of wood to Samuel Perley Jr. at	4.
One cord of wood to Israel Herrick at	4.03
One cord of wood to Timothy Dorman at	4.02

The collection of the taxes for the South collection district was struck off to Samuel Perley Jr. at 6½ per cent.

The collection of the taxes for the North collection district was struck off to Nat Dorman at 6¾ per cent.

Chose Samuel Perley Jr. } Collector for the South district.
Nat Dorman } Collector for the North district.

Voted to abate the taxes of Benjamin Emerson in Lieut Abraham Perley's list of taxes for 1809.

Voted to abate the taxes of Winthrop Woodbury in Collector Abraham Perley's list of taxes for the year 1812.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Tuesday, the 22 day of March current, to two O'clock afternoon, at this place.

Tuesday 22nd day of March 1814. Agreeably to adjournment the Parish convened and proceeded as follows —

Voted that Collector Abraham Perley be directed to prosecute Doctor John Manning for the recovery of his taxes for the year 1809.

Voted that Collector Abraham Perley be directed to enforce the collection of the taxes set to Benjamin Bixby in said Perley's list of rates for the year 1812.

Voted to abate the taxes of Joseph Champney, and John Dorman in Collector Abraham Perley's list for 1812.

It was put to vote, to see if the parish would abate the taxes set to Amos Perley, and to Amos Perley as executor of the Will of Nathaniel Perley, in Collector Abraham Perley list for 1812. and it passed in the negative.

It was put to vote, to see if the parish would abate the tax set to Benjamin Bixby in the list of 1809. and it was negatived.

Voted to abate the taxes of John Dorman, Benjamin Emerson, Nathaniel Herrick, widow Lucy Lord, Jeremiah Law and Nathaniel Perley

It was put to vote, to see if the parish would abate the taxes of Joseph Andrews, Jacob Kimball, Heirs of Elisha Wilder, Heirs of Moses Leonard, Heirs of Capt. Abraham Haw and Doctor John Manning in the list of taxes for 1809 and committed to Collector John Dorman, and afterward to Collector Abraham Perley to collect, and it passed in the negative.

It was put to vote, to see if the parish would abate the taxes Benjamin Bixby in Collector Cornelius Gould's list of rates for the year 1811; and it passed in the negative and collection enforced.

Voted to abate the taxes of Moses Champney, John Dorman, Benjamin Dutton and Benjamin Emerson in Collector Cornelius Gould's list for 1811.

Voted to abate taxes of Widow Lucy Lord, John Perley, Aaron Spofford, Winthrop Woodbury and Ezra Wilder in Collector Cornelius Gould's list for 1811.

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It was put to vote, to see if the parish would abate Th. Tow of Timothy Bowerman, Joseph S. Peabody, Moses Perley, Simeon Perley Executor of the Will of Nathaniel Perley, Artemas W. Perley and Oliver Towne, in Collector Cornelius Gould's list of taxes for the year 1811. and it passed in the negative, and the Collector directed to insist the payment of them.

Voted to abate the taxes of Jacob Herrick, Artemas Perley and Daniel Perkins in Collector Simeon Stiles's list for the year 1813.

It was put to vote, to see if the parish would abate the rates of Henry Broadstreet in Collector Moses Gould's list for the year 1811. and it passed in the Negative.

Voted to abate the taxes of John Marshal, Samuel K. Brown and Andrew J. Stimson, in Collector Moses Gould's list for 1812.

Voted that the former Collectors be allowed their full premium when they close and pay over their collections.

At a Legal Parish meeting, held in the Meeting house of the First ~~parish~~ in Boxford the 20th day of March 1815.

Chose Ens. Josiah Kimball Moderator.

Chose Moses Dorman Clerk.

Chose Parker Shafford Esq. / Simeon Barnes, / Samuel Peabody Jun. } Committee men and Assessors.

Chose Timothy Dorman, Treasurer.

Voted to raise four hundred dollars, including the interest money arising by the lease of the parsonage farm and sale of the pew-room, to pay the salary of the Rev. Isaac Briggs the present year.

Voted to raise seventy five dollars to defray the charges of the parish the current year.

Voted to procure nine cords of wood for the Rev. Mr. Briggs the present year, and that the same be let out in lots of one cord each to the lowest bidders.

One cord of wood to Artemas Kimball at 4 dollars.
One cord of wood to Artemas Kimball at 4 dollars.
One cord of wood to Timothy Dorman at 4 dollars.
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One cord of wood to Timothy Dorman at 4 dollars.

Voted to let out the collection of taxes for the present year to the lowest bidders, and that the same be put up in two districts.
The collection for the South district was struck off to Samuel Perley Jun.r at 6 3/4 per cent.
The collection for the North district was struck off to Capt. Abraham Perley at 5 1/2 per cent.
Chose Samuel Perley Jun.r Collector for the South district.
Chose Capt. Abraham Perley collector for the North district.
It was put, to see if the parish would take any order with regard to assessing and collecting taxes the present year, and it passed in the negative.
Voted to let out the keeping of the key of the Meting house, and sweeping said House the present year to the lowest bidder, and it was struck off to Gideon Hineby for two dollars and eighty cents

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At a legal Parish meeting, held in the Meting house of the first parish in Boxford the 21st day of March 1816.
Chose Mr. Samuel Peabody Jun.r Moderator.
Chose Moses Dorman, Clerk.
Chose Parker Spofford Esq.r
Thomas Barnes
Samuel Peabody Jun.r
} Committee men and Assessors.
Chose Timothy Dorman Treasurer
Voted to raise four hundred dollars, including the interest money by the lease of the Parsonage farm, and rent of the New room, to pay the salary of the Rev.d Isaac Briggs the present year.
Voted to raise fifty dollars to defray the charges of the parish the ensuing year.
Voted to procure nine cords of wood for the Rev.d Isaac Briggs the current year, and that the same be let out to the lowest bidders, in lots of one cord each; which was struck off as follows—
One cord of wood to Lt. Charles Peabody for —— $4.00
One cord of wood to Artemas Kimball for —— 4.00
One cord of wood to Samuel Perley Jun.r for —— 4.00
One cord of wood to Artemas Kimball for —— 4.00
One cord of wood to Samuel Perley Jun.r —— 4.00
One cord of wood to Artemas Kimball for —— 4.00
Voted to let out the collection of Taxes the present year to the lowest bidders the present year, in two districts.

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The collection of taxes for the south district was struck off to
Ens.r Cornelius Gould at seven per cent.
The collection for the North district was struck off to Henry Kirby Jr
at eight per cent.
Chose Ens. Cornelius Gould, Collector for the south district.
Chose Henry Kirby Jun.r, Collector for the North district.

Voted to suspend the former part of the 8th article in the Warrant,
and to act on the latter part of said article.

Voted, that the Collectors, who have not completed their collections,
be directed to enforce the payment of all taxes on residents, previous
to their filing certificates in the Clerk's office, agreeably to an act of
the Legislature of this Commonwealth.

Voted to appoint a committee to assist the Collectors aforesaid,
in the collection of the taxes of Non residents, and to take counsel
thereon if they judge it necessary.—

Voted that the committee consist of three persons.

Chose Stephen Peabody Esq.r
Capt. Jacob Gould and
Mr. Daniel Chapman } Committee for the above purpose.

Voted that the Parish Assessors be directed to order money
for the Committee appointed to assist the Collectors, as aforesaid,
if it shall be found necessary.

Voted to let out the keeping of the key of the Meeting house, and
sweeping said house, for the ensuing year, to the lowest bidder;
which was struck off to Samuel Bixby, acting as agent for
his Father, Mr. Gideon Bixby at three dollars and twenty cents.

Voted to allow the bill of charge of thirty dollars presented by
Timothy Dorman for his services as Treasurer five years,
namely 1811, 1812, 1813, 1814 and 1815.

At a legal Parish meeting, held in the Meetinghouse of the South Parish in Beverly the 25th day of March 1817

Chose Mr. Ichamas Kimball, Moderator.

Chose Moses Dorman, Clerk

Chose Thomas Barnes,
Ichamas Kimball,
Lieut. Samuel Perley jun.r } Committeemen and Assessors.

Chose Capt. Charles Peabody, Treasurer.

Voted to raise four hundred dollars, including the interest money arising by the lease of the Parsonage-farm and sale of the pew room, to pay the salary of the Rev.d Jason Briggs the present year.

Voted to raise fifty dollars to defray the charges of the parish the the ensuing year.

Voted to procure nine cords of merchantable oak wood for the Rev.d Mr. Briggs the current year, and that the same be let out to the lowest bidders, in lots of one cord each- which was struck off as follows.

One cord of wood to Capt. Charles Peabody for	$ 3.74
One cord of wood to Capt. Charles Peabody for	3.74
One cord of wood to Lieut. Josiah Kimball for	3.75
One cord of wood to Lieut. Josiah Kimball for	3.14
One cord of wood to Capt. Charles Peabody for	3.71
One cord of wood to Lieut Josiah Kimball for	3.50

Voted to let out the keeping of the key of the Meetinghouse and necessary said house, for the ensuing year, to the lowest bidder— which was struck off to Samuel Peabody at two dollars and fifty cents.

Voted to let out the collection of taxes, the present year to the lowest bidders in two districts.

The collection of taxes for the south district was struck off to Capt. Abraham Perley at 1 3/4 per cent

The collection for the North district was struck off to Capt. Abraham Perley at 1 3/4 per cent.

Chose Lieut Samuel Perley Jr.r Collector for both districts.

Voted to allow the bill of charge of seven dollars presented by Timothy Lemon for service as Treasurer the year 1816.

Voted to allow the bill of charge of one dollar and fifty cents presented by Stephen Peabody Esq.r for a journey to Salem.

At a Legal Parish meeting holden at the Meeting house of the First Parish in Beverly the 5th day of May 1817.

Chose Thomas Perley Esq. Moderator.

Voted to build a stable for the use of the Ministers for the same purpose.

Voted that Mr. Benjamin Hoffard attend to the subject of building a stable for the purpose aforesaid.

At a Legal Parish meeting held at the Meeting house of the First Parish in Beverly the 14th day of July 1817.

Chose Mr. Jeremiah Woodbury Moderator.

Voted to remove the range of stables, occupied by Thomas Perley Esq. and others, off of the premises they stand.

Voted that the Parish Committee for the present year, be a committee to remove the range of stables.

Voted to excuse the Parish committee from interfering in removing the stables.

Chose Stephen Peabody Esq.
Capt. Ansell Hickney,
Col. Solomon Low,
Capt. Jeremiah Young,
Esq. Daniel Gould,
Capt. Abraham Perley

Committee to remove the range of stables as aforesaid.

Voted that the above named Committee confer with Thomas Perley Esq. in, case him of the doings of the meeting, and see if he will purchase land of Mr. Jeremiah Woodbury, for two stables each of the range now improved by the said Thomas Perley Esq. and others.

At a legal Parish meeting held in the Meetinghouse of the First Parish in Buxton the 16th day of March 1818

Chose Ens. Samuel Dorley Moderator

Chose Abraham Dorley Clerke

Chose Phineas Barnes
Seth Burnham
Ens. Samuel Dorley
} Committee men and Assessors

Vote of thanks to Mr Dorman see the other page =

Chose Capt Charles Peabody Treasurer.

Voted to raise four hundred Dollars including the intrest money arising by the lease of the Parsonage farm and sale of the Pewroom to pay the Salary of the Revd Isaac Briggs the present year —

Voted to Choose a Committee of three to examine the Meetinghouse to see what repairs are necessary and to report at this meeting

Chose Thomas Dorley Esq
Josiah Woodbury
Benjamin Chaffin
} a committee for that purpose

The Committee attended to the business of the office to which they were Chosen came in and reported verbally in favour of repairing and painting said house — It was put to vote if the Report of the Committee and passed in the negative

Voted to raise seventy five Dollars to defray Parish charges the year ensuing — — — — — — — — — —

Voted to procure six cords of marchantable oak wood for Revd Mr Briggs the current year and that the same be let out to the lowest bidder in lots of one cord each which was struck off as follows

one cord of wood to Mr Nathaniel Dorman at —— $3,89
one cord of wood to Lt Josiah Kimball at — 3,88
one cord of wood to Lt Josiah Kimball at —— 3,82
one cord of wood to Lt Josiah Kimball at —— 3,80
one cord of wood to Lt Josiah Kimball at 3,70
one cord of wood to Mr Nathaniel Dorman at — 3,63

Voted to let out the collection of taxes the present year to the lowest bidder in two districts

The collection of taxes for the south District was struck off to Mr Nathaniel Dorman at 1½ per cent

The collection of taxes for the North District was struck off to Mr Nathaniel Dorman at 1½ per cent

Chose Mr Nathaniel Dorman Collector for both Districts

Voted to let out the keeping of the key of the Meetinghouse and sweeping said house the year ensuing to the lowest bidder which was struck off to Moses Dorman jr at three Dollars and fifty Cents

Voted that the Parish Committee make such repairs on the windows of the Meetinghouse and such other small reparations on said house as they shall think [illegible]

Voted to abate the taxes of Joseph S. Peabody Francis Howe Dr Shafford Joseph Andrews Jacob Kimball 2d Capt Abraham Howe Miss Moses Convant Dr John Manning & heirs of Elisha Wiles in a list of taxes formerly committed to John Dorman to collect and afterwards to Abraham Perley for the year 1817

Voted unanimously that the thanks of the Parish be given to Mr John Dorman for his able and faithful Services as Parish Clerke for twenty seven years.

The above vote of thanks to Mr Dorman was accidentally omitted in its proper place by being handed to the Clerke on a seperate paper by the worthy Gentleman that moved it Thomas Perley Esqr.

Meeting dissolved

1819 At a legal Parish meeting held in the Meetinghouse of the first Parish in Boxford the 22d day of March 1819

Chose Phineas Barnes Moderator

Chose Abraham Perley Clerke

Chose Phineas Barnes, Lt Josiah Kimball, Ensn Samuel Perley 2d } Committee men and assessors

Chose Capt Charles Peabody Treasurer

Voted to raise four hundred Dollars including the interest money arising by the Lease of the Parsonage farm and sale of the Pew room to pay the salary of the Revd Isaac Briggs the ensuing year

Voted to raise the sum of seventy dollars to defray the charges of the Parish the year ensuing

Voted to procure six Cords of Merchantable oak wood for the use of Mr Briggs the present year and that the same be set out to the lowest bidder in lots of one cord each which was stood off as follows

one Cord to Ensn Samuel Perley at $3,85
one Cord to Lt Josiah Kimball at 3,85
one Cord to Lt Josiah Kimball at 3,80
one Cord to Lt Josiah Kimball at 3,70
one Cord to Ensn Samuel Perley at 3,70
one Cord to Deacon William Peabody at 3,65

Voted to let the collection of taxes the present year to the lowest bidder in two districts

The collection of taxes for the south District was struck off to Abraham Perley at 2¼ per Cent

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1819 The collection of taxes for the ensuing year was struck off to
Abraham Perley at 7½ per Cent
Chose Abraham Perley Collector for both Parishes
Voted to let out the keeping the key of the Meeting house
and sweeping said house the year ensueing to the lowest
bidder which was struck off to Mr Samuel Peabody at 2
Voted that the Parish Committee make such small
repairs on the Meeting house as they may think proper
Meeting Dissolved

We the subscribers being Committees of the
first and second Parishes in Boxford met at the bo
near the dwelling house of Mr Moody Kimball on
land of said Kimball which is a bound between Ando
-ver and Boxford and thence perambulated on the
line between the Parishes Easterly to the gloom at the south
end of Tilas pond so called thence across the pond to the end
of the wall by the sheep-pen between land of Mr David Woo
and Moody Perley thence Northerly as the wall now stand
to the road westerly of Mr David Woods barn thence Easterly
in the middle of the road about fifty rods to a stake and stone
by the wall on the north side of the road thence northerly to
the stump of Rogers tree so called thence easterly to
Moodey land. — — — Phineas Barnes } Committee of the
Boxford Novr 2d 1819 Josiah Kimball } first Parish
Samuel Perley jr } in Boxford

Jedediah H. Parker } Committee of the
Samuel Kimball } second Parish
Jesse Dyer 3d } in Boxford

At a legal Parish Meeting held in the Meeting house of the first Parish in Bedford the 10th day of January 1820

Chose John Gould Moderator

Voted to take a vote to see if the Parish would consent to a Stove being placed in the Meeting house for the comfort and convenience of the Inhabitants and it passed in the affirmative.

Voted that the Parish Committee be directed to draw on the Parish Treasurer for money to procure a Stove for said house

Voted to Choose a Committee of three persons to procure said Stove.

Chose { Nathan Baley Esq / John Sawyer 2nd / Solomon Adam Esq } Committee for that purpose

Voted to close the East and West doors of said house from this time to the first of April next

Voted that the Parish Committee be directed to procure wood and agree with some person to tend said Stove.

Meeting dissolved

1820 At a legal Parish Meeting held in the Meeting house of the first Parish in Bedford the 20th day of March 1820

Chose Doct. William Baley Moderator

Chose Abraham Pixley Clerke

Chose Phineas Barnes / Lt Joseah Kimball / Ensn Samuel Pixley jr } Committee men and Assessors

Chose Capt Charles Baley Treasurer

1820 Voted to raise four hundred Dollars including the interest money arising by the lease of the Parsonage farm and sale of the Sawroom to pay the salary of the Revd Isaac Briggs the present year. — — — — — —

Voted to raise seventy Dollars to defray the charges of the Parish the year ensuing — — — — —

Voted to procure six Cords of merchantable oak Wood for Revd Mr. Briggs the present year which was struck off to the lowest bidders as follows — — —

one Cord to Mr. Princeas Foster at $ 3,55
one Cord to Lt Josiah Kimball at — 3,60
one Cord to Esqr Samuel Perley Jr at — 3.65
one Cord to Lt Josiah Kimball at — 3.60
one Cord to Lt Josiah Kimball at — 3.60
one Cord to Docr William Peabody at — 3.62

Voted to let out the keeping the key of the Meeting house and sweeping said house the year ensuing to the lowest bidder

Voted that the house be swept six times the year ensuing and once immediately after each publick meeting

The keeping the key of the Meeting house and sweeping said house was struck off to Mr. Moses Norman Jr at 3.45

Voted to allow Capt Charles Peabody's bill of charges of eighteen Dollars for serveing as Treasurer of said Parish three years ending the 20th of March 1820

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday next to three oclock afternoon to this place — — — —

Monday March 27th 1820

Agreeably to adjournment the Parish convened and proceeded as follows.

Voted to let out the Collection of taxes the present year to the lowest bidder with giving sufficient bonds

the south district was struck off to Mr Daniel Gould at eight cents

the north district was struck off to Mr Daniel Gould at eight cents

Voted to [illegible] the Meeting

At a legal Parish Meeting held in the Meeting house of the first Parish in Boxford the 2[illegible] day of April 1820
Chose Josiah Woodbury Moderator
Voted to choose a Collector of the Parish Tax the ensuing year
Chose Daniel Gould Jur Collector for both Parishes
Meeting Dissolved

221 At A legal Parish Meeting held in the Meeting house of the first Parish in Boxford the 19 Day of March 1821
Chose Daniel Gould Jur Moderator
Chose John Gould Clerk

Chose Stephen Peabody Esr
" Josiah Kimball
Esr Samuel Perley
} Committe Men and Assessors

Chose Capt Charles Peabody Treasurer
Voted to raise four hundred Dollars including the intrest Money arising by lease of the Parsonage farm and sale of the Pew room to pay the salary of the Revd Isaacs Briggs the present year
Voted to raise one Hundred Dollars to defray the charges of the Parish the year ensuing
Voted to procure six Cords of merchantable Oak Wood for the Revd Mr Briggs the present year which was struck off to the lowest bidder as follows

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one Cord to Capt Charles Peabody	at	3.25
one Cord to Phineas Foster	at	3.25
one Cord to Esr Samuel Perley	at	3.25
one Cord to Capt Charles Peabody	at	3.20
one Cord to Timothy Dorman	at	3.25
one Cord to Lt Josiah Kimball	at	3.00

Voted to let out the keeping the key of the Meetinghouse and sweeping said house the year ensuing to the lowest Bidder which was struck of to Samuel Bixby at $ 3,35c

Voted that the parish committee together with the Treas be instructed to put in suit all the Notes due to the Paris where satisfactory security cannot be Obtained

Voted to Abate the Taxes set to Wid Mary Andrews in Nat Dormans list for 1818.

Voted to set up the Collection of Taxes to the lowest Bidde the present year by his giving sufficient Bonds

the south District was struck of to Daniel Gould Jr at 6 per ce
north District to Daniel Gould Jr ——— at 6¼ per cent

Voted to chuse a Collector by Ballot

Chose Daniel Gould Jr Collector for the year ensuing for both Districts. Meeting Dissolved

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At a Legal parish meeting held in the meting house of the first parish in Boxford the 18th day of March 1822

Chose Thomas Perley Jr. Moderator

Chose Josiah Kimballs Clerk

Chose Stephen Peabody Esq
Ens. Daniel Gould Jr
Oliver T. Peabody
} Committee-men and Assessors

Chose Col. Charles Peabody Treasurer

Voted to raise four hundred dollars meluding the interest money arising from the lease of the parsonage farm and sale of the pew room, to pay the salary of the Rev. Isaac Briggs the year ensuing

Voted to let out the keeping of the key of the meeting house, and the sweeping of said House to the lowest bidder, which was struck off to Daniel Chapman at four dollars the present year

Voted that it be the duty of the standing parish Committee to examine into the property secured to the parish by promissory notes from individuals, and give the

Treasurer

Treasurer such instruction relative to securing the same as they may deem necessary; and that they report annually thereon

Voted to paint the meeting house

Voted to choose a committee to consist of three persons, to contract for, and superintend the painting of the meeting house and to make other necessary repairs on said house.

Chose Stephen Peabody Esq
Capt Jeremiah Young
Lieut Daniel Foule
} Committee for the above purpose

Voted to raise two hundred and fifty dollars to defray the charges of the Parish the current year

Voted to procure six cords of wood for the Revd Mr Briggs the present year

Voted to let out the wood to the lowest bidders, in lots of one cord each, which was struck off as follows

One Cord to Phineas Perley at 3,45
One Cord to Lieut Samuel Perley Jr at 3,38
One Cord to Phineas Perley at 3,45
One Cord to Phineas Perley at 3,37
One Cord to Josiah Kimball at 3,30
One Cord to Phineas Perley at 3,35

Voted to let out the collection of taxes the present year to the lowest bidders

The south collection was struck off to Oliver S. Peabody Esq at eight percent.

The north collection was struck off to Oliver S. Peabody at eight percent

Chose Oliver S. Peabody collector for both districts the present year.

Voted that it be the duty of Collector Daniel Foule to enforce the collection all non-resident taxes in the lists committed to him for collection for the years 1820 and 1821 where the persons assessed refuse to pay, unless he has obtained an order of abatement for the same

Meeting dissolved

At a legal parish meeting held in the meeting house of the first parish in Boxford the 18th day of March 1823

Chose Oliver Peabody Moderator}

Chose Josiah Kimball Clerk}

Chose Josiah Kimball }
Oliver T. Peabody } Committee-men
Asa Perley Jr. } and Assessors

Voted to raise four hundred dollars including the interest money arising from the lease of the parsonage farm and sale of the pew room, to pay the Salary of the Rev. Isaac Briggs the present year

Voted to defer acting on the six succeeding articles, until the tenth is acted upon

Voted to allow Stephen Peabody's bill of charge of 4,35 for labor done at the meeting house

Voted to allow Daniel Gould's bill of charge of four dollars and twenty seven cents for labor and articles furnished for the repairs of the meeting house

Voted to allow Josiah Woodbury 6,62½ for labor done on the meeting house

Voted to allow Capt. Jeremiah Young's bill of charge of 2,78½ for labor, and sundry articles furnished for repairing the meeting house

Voted to allow Charles Peabody $15 for his services as parish Treasurer the three preceding years

Voted to raise seventy five dollars to defray the parish charges the ensuing year

Voted to procure six cords of good oak wood for the Rev. Isaac Briggs the present year

Voted that the wood be set up to the lowest bidders in lots of one cord each

Wood Struck as follows

One cord to Lieut. Samuel Perley Jr. at	3,40
One cord to Eli Jr. Herrick at	3,40
One cord to John Sawyer at	3,45

One cord to Charles Bixby at 3,40

One cord to Charles Bixby at 3,40

One cord to Josiah Kimball at 3,40

Voted to let out the keeping of the keys of the meeting hou
and the sweepings said house to the lowest bidder and
it was struck off to Joseph Woodbury at three dollars

Voted to refer to the parish Committee the exami
ency of enforcing the collection of the tax set to
Elephalet Perley in Oliver D. Peabody's list of taxes
for the year 1842

Voted that the parish assessors be vested with dis
cretionary power to act as to them shall appear most
proper with respect to non resident taxes

Voted that the parish tax for the present year be
collected by the lowest bidder

The collection for the south district was struck off to
Oliver D. Peabody at 6 percent

The collection for the north district was struck off
to Oliver D. Peabody at 5¾ percent

Chose Oliver D. Peabody Collector for both districts

Chose Col Charles Peabody Treasurer

Meeting dissolved

At a legal parish meeting held in the Meeting house of the first parish in Bay on the 17th day of March 1824

Chose Asa Perley jr Moderator

Chose Josiah Thornbell Clerk

Chose Josiah Shimball
Oliver D. Seabody
Asa. Perley jr: } Committee men and Assessors

Chose Col. Charles Seabody } treasurer

Voted to raise the sum of four hundred dollars, including one years interest of the parish rent, to pay the salary of Rev. Mr. Briggs the present year.

Voted to raise seventy five dollars to defray the necessary charges of the parish the ensuing year.

Voted to procure six cords of merchantable oak wood, for Rev. Mr Briggs the present year, and that the same be let out to the lowest bidder, in lots of one cord each, which was struck off as follows (viz)

One cord to Charles Bixby at	3,34
One cord to Capt Samuel Perley jr at	3,34
One cord to Charles Bixby at	3,34
One cord to Charles Perley at	2,99
One cord to Charles Bixby at	3,18
One cord to Charles Bixby at	3,17

Voted that the keeping of the key of the Meeting house, and the sweeping of said House, the ensuing year be let out to the lowest bidder, which was struck off to Josiah Woodbury at four dollars

Voted to refer to the parish Committee the subject of taxes assessed upon non resident proprietors, and that said Committee take Counsel relative thereto, and act as shall appear most likely to promote the interest of the parish.

Voted that the parish taxes for the present year be assessed more last, and that the collection of said taxes be let out to the lowest bidder, which was struck off to Samuel Seabody jr at four percent

Chose Samuel Seabody jr Collector

Voted to allow Gen. Solomon Sows bill of charge of $6,97 for blank furnished, on the repairs of the Meeting house

Voted to allow Josiah Shimball three dollars the amount he paid John Pickering Esq. for advice respecting taxes

Voted that the sum of $14,54, which was paid to the Treasurer, by Hon. Jeremiah Mitchell Esq. be added to the parish tax

Meeting dissolved

At a legal parish meeting held in the Meeting house of the first parish in Boxford, the 11th day of November 1824

Chose Parker Stafford Esqr. Moderator

Voted to receive a stove and funnel, into the Meeting house, for the use and benefit of the Society, worshiping in said house

Voted to chose a Committe to superintend the receiving and placing of said stove

Voted that said Committee consist of three persons

Chose Col. Charles Peabody
Josiah Thimball
Samuel Peabody
Lieut. Daniel Gould jr.
Thomas Perley jr
} Committee for the above purpose

Voted that the above Committee place said stove in such situation, as to them shall appear most eligible, and make all necessary preparations for accomplishing the same, agreeably with the intention of the donors, and make report of their doings and expenditures, at an adjournment of the present meeting.

Voted that said Committe, in concurrence with a Committee from the Church, prepare and forward a note of thanks, to Messrs. Solomon Sowr, Jeremiah Peabody, Jacob Peabody, Charles Saunders, Gilman Prichard, Timothy Dorman, J. & J. G. Lambert, Elizur Holyoke, and Samuel Peabody, all of Boston, as a token of gratitude for their liberality, and disinterested act of benevolence, in presenting this society with an elegant cast iron stove and a suitable funnel, to be used in the Meeting house occupied by said society.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first monday following Thanksgiving, at two of the Clock, afternoon

Monday 6th day of September 1824

Agreeably with adjournment the parish convened and proceeded as follows

Voted that the Committe for placing the stove, remove the door of the Meeting house, from the end, to the front door, and cause both end doors to be closed, during the winter season, also suspend a weight on the front door, and if that precaution for preventing the too free admition of cold air into the Meeting house, proves ineffectual, the Committee are authorised to erect a temporary inner porch, or entry over the front doors, to extend to the side aisle

Voted to allow the bill of charges of $13,33 presented by the Committee appointed to place the stove in the Meeting house

Voted to allow Samuel Goodale bill of charges of $.50 for materials for repairing the burying cloth

Meeting dissolved

A Legal Parish meeting held in the Meeting house of the first parish in Boxford, the sixth day of Dec.r 1824
Chos Sarker Shepherd Esqr. Moderator
Voted to accept, and concur with the proposals of Thomas Perley Esqr. and others, for establishing a fund for the support of the Gospel Ministry, in the first parish in Boxford, and to adopt all necessary measures to obtain the benefit contemplated by the subscribers to said fund, according to the regulations ~~and conditions~~ and conditions of their subscription
Voted to choose three persons, to be a board of trustees, to receive, manage and improve the said fund, for the use and benefit of the parish, agreeably with the prescriptions of the subscribers to said fund
Chose Col. Charles Seabody
Josiah Thimball
& Thomas Perley jr
} Trustees
Voted to choose a committee of five persons, to petition the General Court to enact a law, whereby the parish may be secure in the permanent enjoyment of the benefit of the said fund, agreeable with the regulations and prescriptions of the subscribers, and in accordance with the sense of the parish, as expressed in the present meeting, also appointing and establishing Col Charles Seabody, Josiah Thimball, and Thomas Perley jr, a board Trustees to receive, manage and improve said fund, for the use and benefit of the parish, as before stated
Chose Thomas Perley Esqr.
Sarker Shepherd Esqr.
Moses Dorman Esqr.
Capt Jacob Gould
John Sawyer
} Committee for the above purpose
Voted that the subscription for the aforesaid fund, be recorded, together with each subscribers name, who shall have secured the payment of his subscription, and that it still is open for additional subscriptions.
Voted to add Col. Charles Seabody, and Josiah Thimball, to the Committee appointed to petition the General Court for an act in favor of the parish.
Whereas a communication to the Inhabitants of the parish, being received and read, from Enoch Perley Esq. of Bridgton, expressive of his goodwill to the people of this his native place, together with the offer of $100 ~~dollars~~, towards establishing a fund to secure to the permanent enjoyment of the preaching of the Gospel with us, and according to his direction payment thereof having been secured from his

behalf, by Thomas Sorley Esq, in the same manner that other subscriptions for that purpose are secured. Whereupon voted that the Inhabitants of the parish receive with becoming emotions the pious and liberal communication of the above-named Enoch Sorley Esq. and when by various unfriendly occurrences it had been deemed expedient to make extraordinary efforts to retain our existance as a religious Society, by attempting to establish a fund for the support of the Ministry in this situation every aid seems to come with increased value; and the truly kind hand, extended in this instance, for our encouragement by one born and bred up with us, demands and receives our grateful acknowledgment; And we hereby wish to assure our generous benefactor, that although we are few in number; we continue to entertain a comfortable hope, that by the Blessing of God, the Institutions of Religion here established, by our pious Ancestors may be long enjoyed in this place, and blessed to us, their unworthy descendants.

Voted that the Clerk be requested to transmit to Enoch Sorley Esq, a copy of the proceedings of the parish, as relates to his communication

Meeting dissolved

Copy of subscription for a parish fund

Boxford September 20th 1824

We the subscribers, in some measure sensible of the importance of the preaching of the Gospel, to promote the present peace, and future happiness of mankind, and to continue this inestimable blessing with us, we agree and promise to give the respective sums to our names annexed, to bear interest annually, from the first day of November next ensuing, to be secured by promissory notes with sufficient sureties, one tenth part of the sum by each person subscribed, to be paid in one year, and the remainder at nine equal annual payments, The interest on the whole sum, to be paid annually, and to be applied towards paying the salary of Reverend Bridges, conformable to the conditions of his settlement in the first parish in Boxford. And after his decease, or removal from his ministerial relation to the parish, the annual Interest of the sums hereby subscribed, shall forever be paid and applied towards the support of a learned, pious, Orthodox, congregational Minister, settled in the said parish, with the concurrence of the Church and Congregation, comprising the said parish. And during all vacancies of a settled Minister, in manner aforesaid, the annual interest arising in such vacancies, shall be applied towards increasing the fund, till thereby, or by other means, the principal shall amount to ten thousand dollars

&c

The sums to our names hereafter annexed, we severally agree to secure and pay in manner, and for the purposes aforesaid, provided the whole of the sums so subscribed and secured, shall amount to $3500, and not otherwise, and also provided the said parish shall within one year next ensuing obtain from the General Court, an act, empowering them to appoint three suitable persons, Trustees, to receive, manage, and improve the same, and to apply the Interest in manner aforesaid. And it is further provided, That whenever any part of the principal or interest of the sums hereby subscribed and secured, shall be diverted and applied to any other than the purposes aforesaid, then the sums subscribed by each Individual, shall revert to them, and be recoverable by them, their heirs, executors, and administrators

Zaccheus Gould	$	3
John Hale		5
Charles Perley		10
Isaac Briggs		100
Enoch Perley		100
Daniel Chapman		5
Joseph Foster		20
Daniel Gould Jr.		15
Thomas R Chadwick		2
*Jacob Peabody		90

Thomas Perley	$	1050
Aaron Perley		500
Daniel Goodhue		100
Parker Shepherd		100
John Sawyer		125
Oliver Peabody		100
Josiah Kimball		100
Samuel Peabody		100
Wm H. Herrick		100
Asa Perley Jr.		100
Amos Perley		20
Charles Peabody		10
Moses Dorman		70
Francis Curtis		90
Jacob Gould		50
Ancill Stickney		100
Nathani Dresser		50
Samuel Kimball Jr.		100
Joseph Smith		25
Betsy Foster		20
Amos Herrick		20
Artemas W. Perley		20
Oliver Shillaber		55
Samuel Shillaber		50
John Gould		25
Ruth Brask		10
Oliver J. Peabody		25
John Stiles		10
Henry Perley		5

* This is a list of the annual subscriptions of Charles Peabody, paid by his brother O

1825

A legal parish meeting held in the Meeting house of the first parish in Boxford, the 16th day of March, A D 1825

Chose Parker Stafford Esq; Moderator

Chose Josiah Thimball, Clerk

Chose Josiah Thimball, Oliver S. Seabolt, Asa Perley Jr. } Committee-men and Assessors

Chose Samuel Seabolt } Treasurer

Voted to raise four hundred dollars, to pay the salary of Rev. Isaac Briggs the present year, including the Interest that may arise from the parish funds during the year

Voted to raise fifty dollars, to defray the necessary charges of the parish the ensuing year, and to buy the annual grant of wood

Voted to procure six cords of merchantable, oak wood, for Rev. Isaac Briggs, the present year; and that the same be let out to the lowest bidders, in lots of one cord each

Wood struck off as follows

One cord to Charles Bixby at	$ 3,50
One cord to Charles Bixby at	3,50
One cord to Charles Bixby at	3,50
One cord to Charles Bixby at	3,50
One cord to Samuel Bixby at	3,60
One cord to Charles Bixby at	3,60

Voted that it be submitted to the parish committee to employ some suitable person to sweep the doors of the Meeting house, and sweep said house, and take the care and management of the stove, the ensuing year, and that said Committee furnish a suitable supply of wood for said stove the current year.

Voted that the collection of taxes for the ensuing year, be let out to the lowest bidder; money list, and the same was struck off, to Asa Perley jr, at three and an half percent

Chose Asa Perley jr, Collector

Meeting dissolved

At a legal parish meeting held in the Meeting house of the first parish in Boxford the 1st day of June 1825

Chose Moses Dorman Esq. Moderator

Voted to abate the taxes that remain unpaid on the collections of taxes for the years 1808, 1810 and 1812 amounting to five dollars ninety six cents

Voted that the Parish Treasurer be instructed to call on the Collectors for the years 1823 and 1824 to complete their collections as soon as possible without making distress

Voted that the Parish Committee be directed to transfer from the Parish Treasurer all the notes and bonds that have arisen by leasing the parsonage farm and sale of the pew room unto the care and management of the Trustees that have been chosen and authorized by law to hold and improve the fund raised by the subscriptions of Thomas Perley Esq and others and that the said Trustees be requested to renew the said notes and bonds as the successors of the Parish Treasurer and to require of the several debtors renewed obligations made payable to them the said Trustees in the same manner they are required to take securities for the money arising by the aforesaid subscriptions

Voted that the Interest annually arising on the money derived by leasing the parsonage farm and sale of the pew room shall be appropriated towards paying the Salary of Rev. Isaac Briggs during his continuance with us in the Ministry and that after he shall cease to be our Minister the Interest be annually applied towards paying the Salary of such Ministers as may be settled in the parish in the same manner provided for settling and applying the Interest of the Fund recently raised by the subscription of Thomas Perley Esq and others and that during all vacancies of a Minister settled in manner aforesaid the Interest shall be applied towards paying any that may be employed by the parish to preach with them on probation

Voted that when the property derived to the parish by leasing the parsonage farm and sale of pew room shall be transferred by the Committee from the Treasurer to the Trustees, the promissory note of sixteen dollars, signed by Simon Gould, and one of eleven dollars, signed by Artemas Peabody as principal, and Perry G. Hopkins, as surety also one of twelve dollars and twenty cents, signed by Artemas Peabody, as principal and Oliver Peabody as surety be committed as worthless and that the Treasurer be exonerated from further accountability concerning said notes

Voted to choose a Committee to confer with Rev. Isaac Briggs respecting the situation of the parish and that said Committee make a report of their doings and consultation at the next annual meeting and state the sum they think expedient to raise

towards extinguishing our arrearages

Chose Thomas Perley Esq.
Parker Shaffford Esq.
Capt. Jacob Gould
} Committee for the aforesaid purpose

Voted to allow the bill of charge of twelve dollars and eighty one cents presented by Moses Dorman Esq. for his services and expenses in behalf of the parish to procure an act of Incorporation of Trustees of the ministerial fund in said parish

Voted to allow Col. Charles Peabody twenty one dollars for his services in behalf of the parish to obtain an act of Incorporation of Trustees of ministerial fund in this State
also ten dollars for Two years service as Treasurer of said parish ending March 16th 1825

Voted to allow Josiah Thimbell three dollars being the amount he paid the Hon. John Pickering for advice concerning ministerial taxes &c

Meeting dissolved

We the subscribers being Committees of the first and second parishes in Boxford met at the westerly bound between the parishes near the residence of Zacheus Gould being a bound between the towns of Boxford and Andover and proceeded on the line between the parishes easterly to the southwesterly end of Hales pond so called thence across the pond to the end of a stone wall by a sheep-pen between lands of Israel Foster and Wingate Hasty thence northerly as said wall now stands to the road westerly of Lieut. Richard Shaffords barn thence in said road easterly about fifty rods to a stake and stones on the northerly side of said road thence northerly to the stump of Rogers tree so called thence easterly to Rawley line

Boxford Nov. 15th 1825

Josiah Thimbell
Asa Perley Junr
} Committee of first parish in Boxford

Aaron Shaffords
John Parker
Seth Burnham
} Committee of second parish in Boxford

At a legal parish meeting held in the meeting house of the first parish in Boxford the 22nd day of March 1826

Chose Josiah Kimball Clerk

Chose Asa Perley jun.
Samuel Kimball jr } Committee men and assessors
Oliver S. Peabody }

Chose Samuel Peabody Treasurer

Voted to raise four hundred dollars including one years interest on the ministerial fund to pay the salary of the Rev Isaac Wiggs the ensuing year

Voted to raise fifty dollars to pay the annual grant of wood and defray the necessary charges of the parish the ensuing year

Voted that the wood be set up in lots of one cord each to be procured by the lowest bidders

Wood struck off as follows

One cord to Henry Perley jr at	$ 3,33
One cord to Henry Perley jr at	3,40
One cord to Henry Perley jr. at	3,35
One cord to Henry Perley jr. at	3,30
One cord to Henry Perley jr. at	3,30
One cord to Henry Perley jr. at	3,30
[illegible]	[illegible]

Voted that it be submitted to the Parish Committee to employ some suitable person to keep the doors of the meeting house, and sweep said house, and take the care and management of the stove, the ensuing year, and that said Committee procure a suitable supply of wood for said stove the current year

Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of the ministerial fund

Report.

The Trustees of the ministerial fund of the first parish in Boxford report — That the whole amount fund now in the hands of the trustees is $ 5074,93

That the sum secured by various persons by notes and bonds is — $ 1,787,84

That there was in the hands of the trustees on the 20th of Feb. last Cash amounting to $ 137,09

That the meting of the Trustees on the 21st March 1826 they received cash and on notes amounting to — — — — — — $ 150,00

amount

Amount of Cash in hand of Trustees $287,09

That the Trustees received on the 20th of Nov. 1825 the interest due on all the notes and Bonds up to that time amounting as by receipts from Treasurer to $291,10

All which is respectfully submitted by the Trustees

Charles Peabody
per order

Voted that the Parish Clerk be instructed to notify certifyers the admission of persons who may offer themselves to become members of this society till a Committee to be chosen for that purpose shall advise thereto

Chose Thomas Perley Esq. } Committee for the aforesaid
Chas. P. Peabody } purpose

Voted that the taxes against non residents to which remain unpaid in Collector Daniel Goulds lists for the years 1820 and 1821 be abated and that the abatement of taxes against residents in said lists be submitted to the Committee

Voted that it be submitted to the Parish Committee to abate such part of the taxes remaining unpaid in Collector Abraham Perley's lists of rates as they shall deem expedient

Voted to let out the collection of taxes the present year to the lowest bidder and the same was struck off to Parker Shafford Esq. at four per cent

Chose Parker Shafford Esq. Collector

Voted to allow the bill of charge presented by Charles Peabody being $3,87 for a blank book for the records of the Parish Fund

Voted to allow the bill of charge of $0,50 presented by Henry Perley Jr. for taking the care of the meeting house one year past and for the present

Voted to allow Samuel Peabody's bill of two dollars for his services as Treasurer one year ending March 22d 1826

Voted to allow the bill of charge of $4,00 presented by Joseph Trumbull for one cord of wood for the use of the stove

Meeting dissolved

At a legal parish meeting held in the meeting house of the first parish in Boxford on wednesday the 26th day of April 1826

Chose Henry Perley Jun. Moderator

Chose Asa Perley second Committee-man and Assessor

Oliver T. Peabody Clerk protem.

At a legal parish meeting, held in the meting house of the first parish in Boxford, March 21 1827

Chose Col. Charles Peabody, Moderator

Chose Joseph Kimball, Clerk

Chose Col. Charles Peabody
Oliver T. Peabody
Samuel P. Gould
} Committeemen & Assessors

Chose Samuel Peabody Treasurer

Voted to raise the sum of four hundred dollars, including one years interes on the ministerial fund, to pay the salary of Rev. Mr Briggs the presbit year.

Voted to raise fifty dollars to defray the necessary charges of the parish the ensuing year, and to pay the annual grant of wood.

Voted to procure six cords of wood for Rev Isaac Briggs, the ensuing year

Voted that the wood be set up to the lowest bidder, in lots of one cord each, and the same was struck of as follows

One cord to Col. Charles Peabody, at	$3,40
One cord to Wm H. Herrick, at	3,43
One cord to John Sawyer, at	3,40
One cord to John Sawyer, at	3,40
One cord to Wm H. Herrick at	3,45
One cord to Wm H. Herrick at	3,45

Voted that the parish committee be authorized to take all necessary care and management of the Meeting house and stove, the ensuing year

Voted to make such taxes in Samuel Peabody's list of rates for the year 1826, as are set to persons belonging to the third religious society in Boxford and now remain unpaid

Voted that the taxes set to non-residents, in Collector Elisha J. Seabury's lists of rates, for the years 1822, and 1823, which now remain unpaid be abated; and also that sundry taxes in said lists against residents, amounting to $10,76. be abated

Voted to let out the collection of taxes the present year to the lowest bidder, which was struck off to Parker Stafford Esq. at four percent

Chose Parker Stafford Esq, Collector

Voted to accept of the report of the Trustees of the ministerial fund

Report

The Trustees of ministerial Fund in the first parish in Bedford, in accordance with their act of incorporation, make the following report

The whole amount of principal of fund secured by notes and bonds, from individuals, now in the hands of the Trustees is $5071,93

Interest on said fund collected and paid to the Treasurer of said parish, one year ending xxxxxxx Sept. 20 1826, as by his receipt — $289,05

In consequence of change of securities, and loans of sums being had at different times, and other causes there remains interest unpaid — — — — — — — $ 7,10

Total loss of interest by money remaining on hand during the year $1,10

All which is respectfully submitted

E. Seabury per order

Bedford March 21- 1827

Voted to allow a bill of charge of six dollars, presented by Col Elisha Seabury for his services as Trustee, two years, ending March 20- 1827

Voted to allow Joseph Russell's bill of charge of four dollars for his services as Trustee two years, ending March 20- 1827

Voted to Thomas King's bill of charge of four dollars, for his services as Trustee two years ending March 20- 1827

Voted that this meeting be dissolved

At a legal parish meeting held in the meeting house in the first parish in Boxford the 20 day of March 1820

Chose Col Charles Peabody Moderator

Chose Josiah Thimbell Clerk

Chose Jacob Batchelder, Dea Oliver F. Peabody, Daniel F. Gould } Committeemen & Assessors

Chose Samuel Peabody Treasurer

Voted to raise the sum of four hundred dollars including interest for one year, on ministerial fund to pay the salary of Rev Isaac Braman the present year

Voted to procure six cords of wood for the Rev Isaac Braman, and that it be furnished by the lowest bidders

Wood struck off as follows

One cord to Samuel Bixby at	$3,60
One cord to Samuel Bixby at	3,60
One cord to Samuel Bixby at	3,55
One cord to Samuel Bixby at	3,45
One cord to Samuel Bixby at	3,45
One cord to Samuel Bixby at	3,50

Chose Maj Jacob Peabody to inspect and survey said wood

Voted to raise one hundred dollars to defray the incidental charges of the parish the ensuing year

Voted that the care of the meeting house and stove be submitted to the parish committee

Voted to accept the report of the trustees of the ministerial fund

Trustees report

The trustees of the ministerial fund of the first parish in Boxford, in accordance with their act of incorporation, report that the whole amount of fund is secured by notes from individuals amounting to $5,473

One years interest collected on notes and paid to the treasurer of said parish, as by receipt $ 21,73

Amount of interest due on parts of a year 2,08

Loss of interest by not letting many soon after paid 4,66

March 20 1820 Per order Charles Peabody

$ 31,47

Voted to let out the collection of taxes the present year to the lowest bidder, which was struck off to Daniel Chapman, at four and one fourth per centum

Chose Daniel Chapman Collector

Voted to allow a bill of charge, of sixty two cents presented by Josiah Woodbury for repairing the windows of the meting house

Voted to allow a bill of charge of $9,25 exhibited by Charles Norton jun, for keeping the doors of the meting house, sweeping said house and tending the stove the year past

Voted that this meting be adjourned to the third day of April next at three of the clock in the afternoon

April 3rd 1828

Agreeably with the adjournment the parish convened and proceeded as follows

Voted to excuse Capt. Jacob Batchelder from serving as one of the assessors and committee for ensuing year

Voted that this meting be adjourned to the seventh day of April Inst. to be resumed immediately after the meting to be held on that day for the choice of state officers, shall have closed

April 7 1828

The parish at their adjourned meeting proceeded as follows

Chose Moses Norman jun. first committeeman and assessor in place of Capt. Jacob Batchelder who was excused

Voted to raise fifty dollars for parish charges in addition to the sum previously voted

Meting dissolved

At a first meeting of the first parish in Bangor holden at this meeting house March 19 - 1829

Chose Moses Dorman jun.r Moderator

Chose Josiah Thumbell Clerk

Chose Moses Dorman jun.r
Dea. Oliver T. Peabody
Daniel F. Goulet
} Committee and Assessors

Chose Samuel Peabody Treasurer

Voted to raise the sum of four hundred dollars including the interest arising from the ministerial fund to pay the salary of the Rev. Moses Briggs the present year

Voted to procure six cords of wood for the Rev. Moses Briggs the present year and that it be delivered in lots of one cord each to be furnished by the lowest bidders

Wood struck off as follows

One cord to Samuel Ripley at $3,45
One cord to Samuel Bixby at - 3,45
One cord to Samuel Peabody at - 3,50
One cord to Samuel Peabody at 3,50
One cord to Lieut Daniel Goulet at 3,75
One cord to Lieut. Daniel Goulet at 3,75

Voted to raise sixty dollars to pay the annual grant of wood and the necessary charges of the parish the current year

Voted that the care of the meting house and stove be submitted to the parish committee

Voted that the collection of of taxes for the ensuing year be let out to the lowest bidder which was struck off to Lieut. Daniel Goulet at four and nine tenths per centum

Chose Lieut Daniel Goulet Collector

Voted to allow a bill of charge of eighty cents presented by Moses Dorman jun. for a pair of funnel & stove in meting house

Voted that this meting be dissolved

A legal meeting of the members of the first parish in Boxford held in their meeting house, March 1829

Chose Daniel P. Gould } Moderator

Voted to repair the chimney in the meeting house.

Voted to procure additional funnel for stove in meeting-house, and to remove said stove to a different part of the house

Chose Samuel Peabody }
Henry Bixby jun. } Committee for the above purposes
William H. Merrick }

Meeting dissolved

A legal meeting of the members of the first parish in Boxford, held in their meeting-house, March 22d 1830

Chose Col. Charles Peabody } Moderator

Chose Josiah Kimball } Clerk

Chose Moses Dorman junior }
Capt. Oliver P. Peabody } Committee and Assessors
William H. Merrick }

Chose Samuel Peabody } Treasurer

Voted to raise four hundred dollars, including interest & ministerial fund, to pay the salary of Rev. Isaac Briggs the present year

Voted to procure six cords of wood for Rev. Isaac Briggs the present year, and that it be delivered in two equal parts, to be procured by the Parish Committee

Voted to be struck off as follows

One cord to Samuel Bixby at	$3,45
One cord to Samuel Bixby at	3,40
One cord to Samuel Bixby at	3,35
One cord to Samuel Bixby at	3,40
One cord to Samuel Bixby at	3,30
One cord to Samuel Bixby at	3,30

Voted to raise sixty dollars to defray the charges of the parish, the current year

Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of the ministerial fund

Report of Trustees

The amount of land secured by note remains as
" amount secured by mortgage on real estate $ 44 49
" amount secured by land set off on execution 150,00
" whole amount 200,00
307 49

" amount of interest collected and paid to the
Treasurer, as by his receipt ---------- $ 261,77
Interest secured by execution on real estate ---- 18,00
Interest remaining unpaid ---------- 17,
" amount deficient by money on hand and
change of security ---------- 16,00
Whole amount of interest ------ 31 4,

Though the past year has been marked with peculiar
trust danger in securing the parish land, and
some unavoidable expense has been incurred, the Trustees
are happy to state that no loss or diminution has been
sustained on the principal of the fund — All which
is respectfully submitted — Jeremiah Charles Peabody
Boxford March 22 1825

Voted to abate the unpaid taxes set to John Town jr and
Abraham Perley, in collector Samuel Peabody's list of taxes for 1824.

Voted to abate unpaid taxes of John Towne jr, and Abraham
Perley, in collector Isaac Perley jr. list of taxes, for 1825

Taxes of Jacob Towne Gould for 1825, not committed

Voted to abate the unpaid taxes set to Abraham Perley,
John Town jun, and Isaac Andrews, in collector Parker Stafford's
list of taxes for 1826.

Voted to abate the unpaid taxes set to Abraham Perley
Isaac Andrews, John Towne jr, Thomas M. Chadwick, now
collector Parker Stafford's list of taxes for 1827.

Taxes of Ralph Towne and John Ingles, for 1827 not abated

Voted to abate the unpaid taxes set to Abraham Perley,
John Towne, and Isaac Andrews, in collector Daniel
Gould's list of taxes for 1828

Voted to abate the collecting taxes the present year, to the
land holders, which was struck off to Daniel Gould, at
four and nine tenths per centum

Chose Daniel Gould collector

Voted that the care of the meeting-house and stove be set
out to the lowest bidder, which was struck off to
Ingalls Peabody at $ 8,75

Voted to raise twenty dollars, in addition to the sums
heretofore voted, for parish charges.

Voted to procure one cord of wood to stove up meeting
house, one half to be walnut, the other half clear maple
and that it be furnished by the lowest bidder; which
was struck off to Wm H Herrick, at $3,75

Voted to allow a bill of charge of eight dollars, presented
by Thomas Sawtell for services transcribing records &c

Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by Charles Sinclair
amounting to $17,92 for three years services as trustee of min-
isterial land, including journeys, cash paid &c

Voted to allow a bill of charge of six dollars presented
by Josiah Thimball for his services three years as one of
the trustees of ministerial fund, ending March 20—1830

Voted to allow Thomas Worthley for six letters for the
trustees of ministerial fund, three years,
ending March 20—1830

Voted to allow a bill of charge of $1,50 for collecting a
part of the parish tax for 1825

Voted to allow a bill of charge of $10,27 exhibited by
Samuel Sawtell for cash paid and sundry expenses relative
to the stove and chimney

Voted to allow a bill of charge of $2,10 presented by Smith
Lovejoy for glass, cash paid, and labor done

Voted that this meeting be dissolved

At a legal meeting of first parish in Boxford held March 21st 1831

Chose Moses Dorman jun. Moderator

Chose Josiah Kimball Clerk

Chose Samuel Peabody
Dea. Oliver D. Peabody
Wm H. Herrick } Assessors & committee

Chose Moses Dorman jun. } Treasurer

Voted to raise four hundred dollars including the interest money arising from the ministerial fund to pay the salary of the Rev. Isaac Briggs, the present year

Voted to procure six cords of good oak wood for the Rev. Isaac Briggs, the present year, and that it be set up in lots of one cord each, to be furnished by the lowest bidders.

Wood struck off as follows.

One cord to Samuel Peabody, at $3,51
One cord to Samuel Peabody, at - 3,45
One cord to Samuel Peabody, at - 3,45
One cord to Samuel Peabody, at 3,45
One cord to Samuel Peabody, at 3,35
One cord to Samuel Peabody, at 3,35

Voted to accept the report of the trustees of the ministerial fund.

Trustees Report

The trustees of the ministerial fund report
the whole amount of fund - - - $507,93
Amount secured by mortgage and
execution on real estate $76,56
Amount by notes from individuals 415,92
Cash on hand - - - - - - - - 93,45
507,93 = 507,93

Interest on the above amount $ 30,47
Collected and paid the treasurer $25,62

Amount to collect - - $35,14
Cash on hand - - - 7,00
Interest left by cash on hand 8,73
304,49=

The above is respectfully submitted as the existing state of the fund, as far as particulars can be ascertained in regard to the securities, in its present state

Charles Seabody per order

Boxford March 31 1831

Voted to raise seventy five dollars, to defray the necessary charges of the parish, the current year.

Voted that the rent of the Meeting-house and stove, be let out to the lowest bidder; which was struck off to Benjamin French, at seven dollars and seventy five cents

Voted to procure one cord of good walnut wood for stove, and that it be furnished by the lowest bidder — struck off to Charles Seabody at $4,00

Voted to allow Charles Seabody's bill of charges of $3,00 for serving one year, as trustee

Voted to allow Samuel Seabody's bill of charges of $2,00 for serving one year, as Treasurer

Voted to allow Josiah Thurlbalt's bill of charges of $ 2,00 for serving one year, as Trustee

Voted to allow Thomas Sergy's bill of charges of $ 2,00 for his service one year, as trustee

Voted that the subject relative to taxes set to Zacheus Gould, Joseph Farnum, John Dyer, and Moses Stiles, in collector Parker Stafford's list, be referred to the parish committee

Chose Moses Dorman jun. a trustee of ministerial fund, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Col. Charles Seabody.

Voted that the collection of taxes the present year, be let out to the lowest bidder; which was struck off to Oliver Phillarm, at 5¼ per centum

Chose Oliver Phillarm Collector

Voted that this meeting be dissolved

At a legal meeting of the first parish in Boxford held March 21st 1832

Chose Moses Dorman Moderator

Chose Josiah Thimbell Clerk

Chose Samuel Peabody
Oliver S. Peabody } committe and Assessors
Wm H. Herrick

Chose Moses Dorman Jr Treasurer

Voted to raise four hundred dollars including interest arisin from the ministerial fund to pay the salary of Rev Isaac Briggs the present year

Voted to procure six cords of wood for Rev Isaac Briggs and that it be set up to the lowest bidder in lots of one cord each which was struck off as follows

One Cord to Samuel Bixby at $ 3,50
One cord to Samuel Bixby at 3,50
One cord to Samuel Bixby at 3,45
One cord to Wm H. Herrick at 3,45
One cord to Daniel Goulet at 3,45
One cord to Samuel Bixby at 3,45

Voted to raise one hundred dollars to defray parish charges the present year

Voted to accept the report of the trustees of the ministerial fund

Trustees report

The trustees of the ministerial fund of the first parish incorporated in accordance with their act of incorporation report

The whole amount of fund is $ 5102,24
Amount secured by mortgage on real estate $ 715,56
Amount secured by notes & bonds of individuals 4186,68
Amount secured by executions 200 $ 102,24
Interest collected and paid the treasurer as by his receipt $ 302,83
Interest remaining due Dec 20th 1831 $ 24,93
Loss by money remaining on hand 4,32

Boxford March 21-1832

Per order Josiah Thimbell

Voted that the care of the meeting house and stove and lamps be set up to the lowest bidder which was struck off to Samuel Bixby at eleven dollars

Voted to procure one cord of good green walnut wood for the stove and that it be furnished by the lowest bidder which was struck off to Samuel Bixby at four Dollars

Voted to allow Moody Bridges bill of charge of $2,50 for services relative to executions

Voted to allow Ameill S. Peabody's bill of charge of $2,72 for tending the lamps in the meeting house

Voted to allow a bill of charge of sixty cents for making a step in the pulpit

Voted a bill of charge of four dollars presented by Moses Dorman for one years service as treasurer of the funds in trust of the ministerial fund

Voted to allow Josiah Thombells bill of charge of three dollars for one years service as trustee of the ministerial fund

Voted that the collection of taxes the present year be let out to the lowest bidder which was struck off to Oliver Pillsbury at 5 ½ per centum

Chose Oliver Pillsbury Collector

Voted that this meting be dissolved

At a legal meeting of the members comprising the first parish in Sanford held in the meting house in said parish March 25th 1833

Chose John Gould Moderator

Chose Moses Dorman Jr. Clerk

Chose Samuel Kimball
Oliver S. Peabody
Daniel Gould } Committee and Assessors

Chose Moses Dorman Jr. Treasurer.

Voted to accept a proposition presented by the Rodells being in the words following viz

To

To the proprietors of the first parish in Boxford

My dear friends

With you I have spent a large part of my days in peace and harmony - have been a sharer in your joys and in your afflictions I have been afflicted - I believe that my joy has been the joy of you all - Never (till the cold clod shall lie heavy on my breast) shall I forget your uniform attention & kindness and the kindness of all this people to me and my family especially in scenes of trial and affliction - If I know my own heart I have endeavoured to promote your spiritual and temporal interest - Being informed that notwithstanding liberal donations have been made for my support your parish taxes are still high, I hereby express my desire that no tax for the present year be laid upon this people for my support - I shall receive no other demand than the annual interest of the parish funds for my salary - Whatever may be given by free and willing subscription I hope I shall gratefully receive

Your friend &
Boxford March 25th 1833 Isaac Briggs

Voted to pass over the third article in the warrant

Voted to pass over that part of the fourth article relative to procuring six cords of wood for the use Isaac Briggs and voted to procure one cord of walnut wood for the stove in the meeting house and that it be furnished by the lowest bidder which was struck off to John Sawyer at $4.75

Voted to let out the keeping of the key, sweeping, & tending fires & tending lamps of the meeting house to the lowest bidder which was struck off to Jeremiah Young at $12.

Chose Daniel Gould trustee of the ministerial fund in the room and stead of Josiah Kimball resigned -

Voted to accept the late donation of Thomas Perley Esq. deceased

Voted to allow a bill of charges of $8.50 presented by Thomas Perley for two years services as trustee $7. and $1.50 cash laid by him at registers office for copys of donations -

Voted to allow Josiah Kimballs bill of 6.50 for service as trustee the past year

Voted to allow Moses Dorman $2. for service as Treasurer the past year

& $2. for service as trustee the past year

Voted to raise sixty dollars to defray parish charges the ensuing year
Voted that the collection of taxes the present year be let out to the lowest
bidder which was struck off to Jeremiah Young at 8 per cent —
Chose Jeremiah Young Collector —

Voted to adjourn the meeting to April 8th at 2 o'clock P.M. —
Monday April 8th 1833
Agreeably with adjournment the members of the Parish convened and proceeded as follows
Chose Charles Peabody Esq Moderator Protem[pore]
Voted to adjourn the meeting to monday the 15th day of April instant at four o'clock afternoon —
Monday April 15th 1833
Agreeably with adjournment the members of the Parish convened and proceeded as follows
Voted to proceed to fill the vacancy in the board of Committee and Assessors caused by the resignation of Oliver Peabody —
Chose for the Surveyor Committee and Assessor in place of Oliver Peabody resigned —
Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of the Ministerial fund, in the words following —
The trustees of the ministerial fund in the first Parish in Concord in accordance with their act of incorporation report as follows

Whole amount of fund —	5085.36
Amount secured by mortgage on real estate	715.36
Amt secured by notes & bonds of individuals	4107.55
Amt secured by Executions — — — —	250.12
Cash on hand — — — — — — — —	12.13 = 5085.36

Interest collected and paid the Treasurer as by his receipt

	$311.87
Interest commencing June 1st 1832 — — —	31.15
Loss of interest by money on hand to 1st Jan 1832	1.12

The Trustees would further report that in consequence of some endorsement of sixty seven dollars having been overlooked by the Trustees at the last annual reckoning the report was incorrect in not being as follows The whole amount of funds $5102.24
Amount secured by notes and bonds of individuals 4107.55
Amount

which sums should have been each sixty seven dollars less.
consequently the whole amount of fund should have been
$5074.93 and
the amount secured by notes & bonds of individuals 4119.60 —

Respectfully submitted by the Trustees
Boxford March 20th 1833 Thomas Perley
Moses Dorman Jr

Voted to dissolve the meeting

At a legal meeting of the members of the first parish in
Boxford held in the meeting house in said parish on Friday
the eleventh day of October 1833 at two o'clock P.M.—
Chose Charles Peabody Moderator —
Voted to choose a Committee of three persons to wait on the Revd
Mr Briggs this afternoon to ascertain his feelings in regard to
dissolution and a seperation with the parish — and report
the same at an adjournment of this meeting —

Chose Charles Peabody
Samuel Peabody
John Sawyer
} Committee for the above purpose

Voted to adjourn the meeting to Tuesday 1st 15th at 4 o'clock P.M.

Voted unanimously with the adjournment the parish convened
and proceeded as follows viz Voted to unite with the Revd
Mr Briggs and the church in submitting to a mutual council
the expediency of dissolving the pastoral relation between him
and the first church and congregational society in Boxford
Voted to choose a committee of three persons to confer with
the Revd Mr Briggs and ascertain on what terms he will
consent to dissolve his contract with the parish and report
at a future meeting Chose Samuel Killam
John Sawyer —
Samuel Kimball 2nd
Josiah Osmond 2nd
Wm H. Hazelton 2nd
John Gould
} Committee

Voted to dissolve the meeting

At a legal parish meeting held in the meeting house of the first parish in Boxford November 4th 1833 —

Chose Putnam Perley Moderator

Voted to accept the Report of the committee chosen Oct 25th in the words following viz

The committee chosen to wait on the Rev Mr Briggs to see how he would dispense with the legal contract — he has no proposal to make but his desire is that we submit it to a reference

Samuel Fillum
John Sawyer
John Gould

Boxford November the 4th 1833

Voted not to vote to see if the parish would agree with the Rev Mr Briggs in a Reference to determine on what terms the legal contract between him and the parish should be ended and it passed in the negative —

Voted to dissolve the meeting

At a legal parish meeting held in the meeting house of the first parish in Boxford Dec 26th 1833

Chose Charles Peabody Moderator

Voted to choose a committee of three persons to supply the desk till the first day of April next

Chose Charles Peabody

Oliver J Peabody
John Gould 2d
and
Samuel Fillum

} Committee for the above purpose

Voted that no tax be assessed upon the parish for preaching from this time to the first of April next

Voted to abate Mr Silas Kimballs tax in collector Daniel Gould's list of taxes for the year 1830

Voted to Dissolve the meeting

John Sawyer Jr

At a legal parish meeting held in the meeting house in the first parish in Boxford March 20th 1834

Chose John Gould Moderator

Chose Moses Dorman Jr Parish Clerk

Chose Samuel Kimball
Daniel Gould
John Sawyer
} Committee and Assessors

Chose Samuel Peabody Treasurer

Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of the ministerial fund in the words following

The Trustees of the ministerial fund in the first parish in Boxford in accordance with the act of incorporation report as follows

Whole amount of fund	$5585.86
Amount secured by mortgage on real estate	$1065.66
Amount secured by notes and bonds of individuals	4360.32
Amount secured by executions	157.88
Cash on hand	2,05
	$5585,86

Interest collected and paid the treasurer as by Receipts $341.90

Interest remaining due to Mar 20th 1834 $6.38

The above is respectfully submitted as the existing state of the fund by

Thomas Perley
Moses Dorman
Daniel Gould
} Trustees

Boxford March 20th 1834

Chose Samuel Kimball Trustee of the ministerial fund

Voted to procure one load of walnut wood for the stove and that it be furnished by the lowest bidder which was struck off to John Hale at four dollars and ninety five cents

Voted that the care of the meeting house & stove and cutting the wood and the lighting and trimming the lamps be let out to the lowest bidder which was struck off to Henry Perley jr at two dollars and ninety cents

Voted to raise sixty dollars to defray parish charges the ensueing year

Voted to choose a committee of three persons to take the oversight of procuring preaching the present year

Chose Charles Peabody Deacon Peabody and John Sawyer committe for the above purpose —

Voted to passover the eighth article in the warrent

Voted that the interest of the original fund of the parish be made available to the committee appointed by the parish to procure preaching the present year for the payment of candidates whom they may employ to preach on probation, and all other expenses for preaching and procuring the same shall be paid by the voluntary contributions of the people

Voted to let out the collection of taxes to the lowest bidder which was struck off to John Hale at eight per cent Chose John Hale Collector —

Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by Moses Swan of nine dollars for one years service as Treasurer and one years service as trustee of the ministerial fund

Voted to dissolve the meeting

At a meeting of the male members of the first in Boxford
Parish qualified to vote in town affairs held in the
meeting house in said parish Monday June 16 1834

Chose John Gould Moderator

Voted to concur with the church in giving Mr John
Whitney a call - 5 in favour 2 against —

Voted to apply the proceeds of the fund Ministerial fund
for the support of Mr John Whitney provided he
becomes our minister

Voted to chose a committee to see what can be ob-
tained by subscription in addition to the annual
income of the fund to pay Mr John Whitney should he
become our pastor

Voted that the committee consist of three persons

Chose Samuel Killam Dea Oliver D Peabody Israel
Hale and John Sawyer Committee —

Voted to give Mr Whitney in addition to the income
of the fund two hundred dollars provided it can be ob-
tained by subscription

Voted that the committee chosen as above be instructed
to report at the adjournment of this meeting —

Voted to adjourn the meeting to June 30 at 4 o'clock
afternoon

June 30 The people met but the meeting was
not called up —

At a legal meeting of the 2nd parish in Bedford held in the meeting house in said parish June 20 1834

Chose John Gould Moderator

Voted to concur with a vote of the church in inviting Mr John Whitney to take the charge of the church and people of said parish as their Pastor and Religious Teacher

Voted that the annual income arising from the ministerial fund be appropriated towards paying the salary of Mr John Whitney and in addition thereto he shall annually receive the sum of two hundred dollars so long as he carries on the work of the ministry in this place Provided the last named sum can be obtained by subscription

Voted to choose a committee of three persons to present the votes of the parish to Mr John Whitney

Chose Josiah Kimball
Jacob Bartholder
Putnam Darby
} Committee for the above purpose

Voted to dissolve the meeting

A legal parish meeting held in the meeting house in the 2d parish in Bedford July 1st 1834

Chose Josiah Kimball moderator

Voted that the parish do not concur with the church in appointing the 9th day of July next for the ordination of Mr Whitney Voted that the 16th be appointed as the day for the ordination of Mr Whitney

Voted to choose a committee of three persons to prepare for the council Chose Jacob Bartholder Josiah Kimball and Samuel Peabody Committee

Voted to choose a Committee of three persons to make arrangements and provide seats for the accommodation of the audience on the day of Ordination

Chose { Jno Gould, Samuel Bixby, Wm A Parker } Committee and seven more who declined serving

Voted that the Chairmen of the Committee be authorized to procure such aid and assistance on the day of ordination as he may think proper

Voted that the treasurer of the parish be directed to settle with Mr Whitney from the 15th day of October to the 20th day of Nov next with any fund not otherwise appropriated in proportion as $550 is to one year

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

At a legal parish meeting held in the meeting-house in the first parish in Berford March 23 — 1835

Chose Gen. Solomon Low Moderator

Chose Josiah Kimball Clerk

Chose Samuel Kimball, Daniel Gould, John Sawyer } Committee and Assessors

Chose Samuel Peabody Treasurer

Voted that the collection of taxes for the present year be let out to the lowest bidder which was struck off to John Hale at seven percentum

Voted that the care of the meeting house and stove and the cutting of wood for said stove be let out to the lowest bidder which was struck off to Henry Perley Jr. at twelve dollars

Voted to accept the report of the trustees of the ministerial fund

Trustees report

The trustees of the ministerial fund of the first parish in Belfast in accordance with their act of incorporation report as follows

Whole amount of fund — — — — $5804,44

Amount secured by mortgage on real estate $1067,61

Amount secured by notes and bonds of individuals — — — 3979

Amount secured execution — — 757,83 — 5804,44

Interest of ministerial fund collected and converted into principal according to the act of incorporation — — — $218,63

Interest collected and paid the Treasurer as by his receipts — — — — — — — 73,58

Interest remaining due to Nov. 20 — 1834 — 42,93

The above is respectfully submitted as the existing state of the fund by

Thomas Perley
Daniel Gould
Samuel Thomas
} Trustees

Belfast March 16 — 1835

Voted to procure one cord of green walnut and one half cord of dry maple wood for the stove and that it be furnished by the lowest bidder

Walnut struck off to Maj Samuel Nelson at $ 3,40

Maple struck of to Samuel Pulcat — — — 2,37½

Voted that said wood be corded on the ground at the meeting house

Chose Col Charles Seabody to survey said wood

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to collect the subscriptions to pay the balance of the salary of Rev John Whitney one year from Nov. 20 — 1834

Voted that $40,25 of the avails of said subscriptions be appropriated for the payment of preaching the summer of 1834 which sum has been advanced by Col. Seavey

Meeting dissolved

At a legal parish meeting held in the meeting house of the first parish in Boxford March 30- 1835

Chose May Samuel Perley Moderator

Voted to raise one hundred dollars to defray parish charges the ensuing year

Voted to allow Thomas Perley's bill of charge of $36.39 for his services two years ending March 20- 1835 as one of the Trustees of the ministerial fund and for money paid by him for an auctioneer, and for Sheriff's fees in the suit against Mark Sunborn

Voted to allow a bill of charge of $ 10,00 presented by Daniel Gould for his services two years ending March 20- 1835 as one of the trustees of the ministerial fund

Voted that this meeting be dissolved

At a legal parish meting held in the meting house of the first parish in Boxford March 22- 1836

Chose John Gould Moderator

Chose Josiah Thimball Clerk

Chose Samuel Thimball } Committee men
Daniel Gould } and Assessors
John Sawyer }

Chose Samuel Peabody Treasurer

Chose Samuel Thimball Trustee

Voted to appropriate the income of the ministerial fund towards paying Rev. Mr Whitney's salary the present year

Voted that two hundred dollars be raised by subscription to complete the salary of Rev. Mr Whitney

Voted that one person in each school district be chosen to obtain said subscription

Chose Francis Curtis Charles A Sawyer & Sa Perley and Daniel Gould for that purpose

Voted that if either of said persons decline serving the treasurer be authorized to fill the vacancy

Voted that the care of the Meeting house stove and fixtures be submitted to the standing parish committee

Voted to procure one cord of green walnut and half a cord of dry maple wood to warm the meting house the ensuing year and that it be furnished by the lowest bideler

Wood struck off as follows (viz)

One cord of walnut to Samuel Bixby at $5,00

Half a cord of maple to Mr Samuel Perley at 2,45

Chose General Solomon Low to inspect and survey said wood

Voted to raise one hundred dollars to defray parish charges the ensuing year

Voted to Hire out the collection of taxes the present year to the lowest bideler which was struck off to Dea. Oliver S. Peabody at seven per centum

Chos Dea Oliver S Peabody collector

Voted to allow a bill of charge of two dollars and fifteen cents presented by Josiah Woodbury for making a pulpit step making and repairing seats in the meeting house and repairing the burying ground gate

Voted to allow Samuel Peabody's bill of four dollars for two years service as treasurer ending March 21 1836

Voted to allow Samuel Rumbell's bill of ten dollars for two years service as trustee of the ministerial fund ending March 22 - 1836

The trustees report was presented and recommitted by vote

Voted to dissolve this meeting

At a legal parish meeting held in the meeting house of the first parish in Boston 3d 2d 1837

Chose Gen. Solomon Low, Moderator

Voted to choose a committee of three persons, to dispose of the meeting house, by sale or otherwise

Voted to reconsider the vote for disposing of the meeting house

It was put to see if the parish would build a new meeting house and it passed in the negative

Voted to choose a committee of three persons to ascertain the probable expense of building a new meeting house and also the probable expense of repairing the old house and report at a future meeting

Chose Wm H Merrick
John Sawyer
Samuel Bixby
} Committee for the above purpose

Voted that said committee procure the opinion of some disinterested carpenter or carpenters ~~xx xxxxx~~ as to the probable expense of repairing the meeting house, on a plan to be proposed by said committee also the probable expense of a new house, on a plan and of a size to be proposed by said committee

Voted that said committe make report at the next annual meeting

Voted to dissolve this meeting

At a legal parish meeting held in the meeting house in the first parish in Boxford March 21- 1837

Chose Moses Foreman jr Moderator

Chose Josiah Thurbell Clerk

Chose Samuel Thurbell
John Sawyer
Andrew Gould
} assessors

Chose Peter H. Herrick, Treasurer

Chose Dea Oliver S. Peabody, Collector

Voted to raise one hundred dollars to defray parish charges the ensuing year.

Voted that the parish committee agree with some person to take the care of the meeting-house and stove and to perform all the other usual services respecting said house

Voted to choose one person in each schoolistrict to take up subscriptions for Rev Mr Whitney's salary the present year

Chose John Gould
Samuel Bixby
Dea Oliver S. Peabody
John Hale
} Committee for the above purpose

Voted that the above committee collect their subscriptions in May next

Voted that if either of said committee neglect or refuse to perform that service the Treasurer is authorized to appoint a person to fill the vacancy

Voted to accept the report of Trustees

Trustees Report

The trustees of the ministerial fund in the first parish in Boxford in accordance with their act of incorporation report

Stock

Whole amount of fund — $5814,73

Amount secured by mortgage
on real estate ——————— $ 600,

Amount secured by notes
and bonds of individuals — 3781,30

Amount secured by execution 1433,43 5814,73

Amount of interest collected
and paid the Treasurer as by his report $270,30

The income remaining due is for rent of the Sanborn tenement which was let for $100 with the condition that the Trustees would cause the tenement to be divided and pay the taxes on the same the taxes have not been paid nor cost a division ascertained which sums when paid will have to be deducted from the rent The rent is secured by a good note on three months from Feb, 20 1837

All which is submitted as the existing state of the fund"

Boston Feb 20- 1837 — Thomas Perley
Daniel Goulet
Samuel Hinkley
} Trustees

Voted to allow a bill of charge of $15, presented by Daniel Goulet for his services as one of the Trustees of the Ministerial fund two years ending March 20- 1837

Voted to allow a bill of charge of $2, presented by Samuel Peabody for his services as Treasurer one year ending March 21- 1837

Voted to allow a bill of charge of Thomas Perley of $11,67 for one years service as trustee of the ministerial fund ending March 20 1836 journies postage &c

Voted to allow Thomas Perley's bill of charge of $12,37 for services as trustee of ministerial fund ending March 12 1837 journies cost paid for postage, papers relating to trustees records and searching records

At a legal parish meeting held in the meet
ing house of the first parish in Boxford june 6 1837
Chose Mr Samuel Perley Moderator
Voted to choose a committe of three persons to
supply the pulpit
Chose Joseph Thirlwell } Committe for the
Oliver S. Peabody } above purpose
Gen Solomon Low }
Voted that the committ chosen to supply
the desk be authorized to apply the interest
of the original part of the ministerial fund
to pay candidates whom they they may hire
to preach on probation and that no other
expense for preaching shall be incurred to
the parish
Voted that the subject of the house house be
referred to the parish committee to settle with
the building committee and give them
an order for the balance
Chose Henry Perley jr sexton
Voted to dissolve this meeting

At a legal parish meeting held in the meet
ing house of the first parish in Boxford Dec 18 1837
Chose Capt Thomas Perley Moderator
Voted to concur with the Church meeting Mr William
A. Boggin to take the charge of this church and people as
their Pastor and religious Teacher
Voted to give Mr William A Boggin five hundred
and fifty dollars including the income of the ministe
al fund as his annual salary so long as he shall
carry on the work of the ministry in this parish
Voted that if council Mr Boggin shall become
our minister he shall have the of dissolving the
contract at any time by giving the

parish six months notice and the parish reserve to themselves the same right

Voted that a committee of three be chosen to present to Coggin the foregoing votes

Chose Josiah Kimball
Oliver T. Peabody
Gen Solomon Low
} Committee for the above purpose

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

At a legal Parish meeting held in the meeting House of the first parish in Boxford March 5th 1838

Chose Moses Dorman Jr Moderator

Voted to give Mr William S. Coggin fifty dollars in addition to the sum voted him by the Parish on the 18th of December last so that he shall be paid annually ~~of salary of~~ six hundred dollars as long as he shall carry on the work of the ministry in the Parish

Voted that provided Mr Coggin shall become our minister he shall be excused from supplying the desk three sabbaths in each year while he remains our minister

Voted that Josiah Kimball, Solomon Low and Oliver T. Peabody present Mr Coggin with a copy of the foregoing votes

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Rose motion H. Herrick

defray parish charges the present year.

Voted That the parish committee agree with some person to take the care of the meeting house, tend the stove and perform other usual services

Voted to accept the report of the trustees of ministerial funds in the hands of Deacon.

The treasurer of the ministerial fund in this parish in Dover in accordance with the [illegible] report as follows viz

Whole amount of fund $5914.75

Amount secured by mortgages on real estate — $6.00

Amount secured by notes and bonds of individuals — — — $3881.75

Amount secured by executions 33.73

} 5914.73

Amount of interest collected and drawn the Treasurer as by his receipt. — — — — — — $167.15

Amount of interest collected and appropriated to the increase of the fund according to the vote [illegible] remains to be added to the fund when collected

Interest collected and paid the Treasurer for the year 1836 — — — $202.01

Voted a Perpetual fund remaining due to the Parish from the Town be added to the fund $ 5.94

All which is respectfully submitted as the existing state of the fund

March 20 1838 Thomas Perley
Daniel Jaud
Samuel Kimball } Trustees

Chose Benjamin S. Barnes

Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by Samuel Kimball for his services as Trustee two years past — — — $ 2.00

Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by Thomas Perley for services as Trustee the year past $9.00

Voted to set up the collection of taxes to the lowest bidder. Collection of taxes struck off to Henry Perley at ten per centum — —

Chose Henry Perley Collector of Taxes

Voted to dissolve the meeting

At a legal parish meeting of the inhabitants of the First Parish in Bedford holden April 20th 1838

Chose Moses Dunning Esq. Moderator

Voted to choose a Committee of three disinterested persons from the neighboring towns to appraise the pews in this meeting house on Tuesday the 24th inst at 1 o'clock P.M.

Chose James F. Dennis Esq. Solomon Wilson Esq and Moses Carter all of Chester a Committee for the above purpose

Voted that provided that the full Committee cannot attend on the day appointed the majority of said Committee may fill the vacancy

Voted That the parish concur with the church in appointing the ninth day of May next for the examination of Mr William A. Coggin

Chose Mr Samuel Perley to keep order on the day of examination and help strangers to seats and voted that he may call for such assistance as he may need

Voted that one person in each school district be chosen to collect by subscription the amount which may be necessary to make up the salary of Mr William A. Coggin to the 20th of November next

Chose Samuel Hilliard John Sawyer Oliver T. Peabody and John Hale Collectors ~~a Committee~~ for the above purpose

Voted That the assessors be requested to furnish the Collectors in each school district with a list of the names of the parish and annex to each persons name his proportion of the amount which may be necessary to make up Mr Coggins salary to the 20th of November next. on or before the last day of June next

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Thursday the 26th inst at 3 o'clock P.M.

April 26 Meeting resumed —

Voted to accept the report of the Committee chosen by the parish to appraise the pews in the old meetinghouse in the words following to wit

We the undersigned being a committee appointed by the first parish in Boxford to appraise the pews in the meetinghouse in said parish having attended that service have made the following appraisal of said pews

Pew No 1	$6	Pew No 6	$5.50
" " 2	6	" " 7	5.50
" " 3	5	" " 8	6.00
" " 4	6	" " 9	5.00
" " 5	5	" " 10	5.00
		" " 11	5.50
	28		32.50

Pew No	12	$ 5.00	Pew No	24	$ 6.50
" "	13	" 6.00	" "	28	" 7.50
" "	14	" 5.00	" "	29	" 7.00
" "	15	" 6.00	" "	30	" 6.50
" "	16	" 5.00	" "	31	" 5.50
" "	17	" 6.00	" "	32	" 6.00
" "	18	" 6.00	" "	33	" 6.00
" "	19	" 5.50	" "	34	" 5.50
" "	20	" 6.00			$ 4.01
" "	21	" 6.00	In the Gallery		
" "	22	" 5.50	Pew No	1	$ 1.50
" "	23	" 6.50	" "	2	" 2.00
" "	24	" 7.00	" "	3	" 1.50
" "	25	" 7.00	" "	4	" 2.00
" "	26	" 6.50	" "	5	" 1.50
		$ 4.00	" "	6	" 1.50
					$ 1.00
					26.00
					32.50
					44.00
					54.00
					159.51

Amos J. Tenney
Moses Carter
Solomon Nelson
} Committee

Boxford April 25 - 1830

Voted the the meetings for publick worship be transfered from this house to the new house on and after the ninth day of May next

Voted to dispose of the old house Samuel Peabody

Chose Thomas Perley. Samuel Perley a Committee to dispose of the old house to the best advantage for the interest of the parish.

Voted that the committee take such part of the desk in the old house as they may think necessary and place it in the basement story under the new house

Voted to instruct the Committee to remove the stove furnal. Irons & irons connected therewith from the old house and place them in the basement story in their proper order

April 26 - 1830

Voted that the Committee allow to purchasers sixty days credit from the day of sale by giving undoubted security payable to the Treasurer of the parish —

Voted That the committee report their doings at some future parish meeting.

Voted that the following be entered on the parish records

At a meeting of the proprietors of the new meeting house in the first parish in Bx ford held April 26 - 1830

Voted That the inhabitants of the first parish in Bx ford shall be at liberty to occupy the new meeting house as a place for publick worship in future, and the basement story of said house for lectures and all other publick meetings that may be judged necessary and proper by said parish or church, without incurring any expence for the same, so far as it respects the occupancy of the pew seats and basement story of said house, and the same shall incur no expence for repairs necessary & incidental on said house except the pew seats in basement story of of the same —

Voted That the seven slips in the gallery of the new house in front of the singers seats and the two short wall pews opposite the stove below be reserved for free seats for the accommodation of any of the parish who may choose to be seated there

Voted That the pew No 37 be reserved for the use of the minister.

Voted That the town be committee to occupy the basement story of the new meeting house for all lectures meetings which may be warned to be held

warned and

bought over
in said parish without incurring any expense
to the occupancy of the house.

Voted That the basement story of said house may
be used by the Oxford Washington Guards for
meetings for the choice of officers and for transacting
other necessary business of said company under
the direction of said house when over otherwise

Voted that a compliance with the preceding votes by
future proprietors of said house be made condi-
tion of sale when the pews are offered at auction

A true Copy of Record
Attest
Josiah Kimball Jr Proprietors Clerk

Voted To Dissolve the Meeting

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the
first parish in Bofford held June 11th 1838
Chose Genl Solomon Low Moderator
Chose Leonard Perley Sexton
Voted To direct the parish Committee to agree
with some person to attend to the ringing
of the bell of the meeting house which was
presented by Genl Solomon Low Esqr
Voted To dissolve the meeting

at a legal parish meeting held in the vestry of the First Par-
ish in Boxford March 20th 1839

Chose Maj Samuel Perley Moderator
" Samuel Kimball Clerk.

chose Samuel Kimball
John Sawyer
William H. Herrick
} Committee

chose William H. Herrick Treasurer

Voted to raise one hundred dollars to defray
parish charges the present year

voted to submit the care of the house to the Committee

Voted That the parish incur the expense of ringing the
bell at all public meetings, funerals and lectures
and at no other time

Taxes set up to the lowest bidder and struck off
to E. G. Bunker at 5 per cent.

Voted To accept the report of Trustees of min-
isterial fund in the word following

The Trustees of the Ministerial fund in accordance with their
act of incorporation report as follows

Whole amount of fund		$ 6049 . 16
Amount secured by note and bond	$ 4015.73	
Amount secured by executions	1433.43	6049 . 16
Amount secured by Mortgages	600	
Interest collected and paid the Treasurer as by his receipt		$ 160.57
Interest collected and converted to principal		$ 120.40

The property in Salem to the amount $ 1280.37
it is to be feared has produced no income the present year
All which is respectfully submitted as the existing state
of the fund

Boxford March 19 1839

Thomas Perley
Samuel Kimball
Daniel Gould
} Trust

Voted To allow Daniel Gould's bill of charge for his services two years past as one of the trustees of ministerial fund - - - - - - - - - $8.00

" To allow John Gould's bill of charge for notifying parish meetings the year past - - - - - $1.50

" To allow a bill of charge of Thomas Perley for his services as one of the Trustees of the M. Fund and other services in the sale of the old house paying Auctioneer and duties - - - - - $13 71

Meeting Dissolved

At a legal Parish meeting held in the Vestry of the first Parish in Boxford Oct 7 1839

Chose John Gould Moderator

Voted To grant permission to the proprietors of the meetinghouse to set trees on land belonging to the parish and to enclose the same with fence in one general enclosure with land of said proprietors

Voted to Dissolve the Meeting

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the first parish in Boxford. held in the vestry of said parish on Monday the 23d day of March A.D. 1840

Chose Josiah Kimball Moderator

" Samuel Kimball Clerk

" Samuel Kimball, John Sawyer, Wm H Herrick } Assessors

Voted To raise one hundred dollars to defray parish charges the present year

Voted That the parish taxes the collection of, be set up to the lowest bidder the present year, and were struck at 8/ per centum to John Hale.

Those John Hale Collector of taxes

Voted That the parish incur the expense of ringing the bell at all public meetings, funerals, lectures and at no other time.

Voted To Submit the care of the house to the Committee

Voted To accept the report of the Trustees of the ministerial fund, in the words following

The Trustees of the ministerial fund in accordance with their act of incorporation report as follows

Whole amount of fund $ 6.149,17

Amount secured by notes & bonds	$4115.74	}	6149,17
" " by executions	1433 43		
" " by mortgages	600		

Interest Collected and paid the Treasure as by his receipt $ 273.

Interest Collected and due the Treasure 19.55

The tanyard in Salem which cost 1250.39 & the Trustees leased to Daniel & Asa Marston the fourth day of July last at 80 $ per year for the term of 7 yrs. with a condition that the Trustees would make some necessary repairs, which repairs will cost more than the rent which was due the 20th of November last.

All which is respectfully submitted

Dedham March 23. 1840

Thomas Perley
Samuel Kimball
Daniel Gould
} Trustees

Voted To allow S. Kimballs bill of charge for his services as Trustee of fund two years past $2.00

" To allow Thomas Perey's bill of charge for his services as Trustees of ministerial fund the past year $6.00

Chose Edward A. Chapman, Samuel Adams, John Stiller, Benj S. Barnes } Collectors of subscriptions for Rev Mr Coggins Salary

Voted to Dissolve the Meeting

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the West parish in Boxford held March 22d 1841

Chose Maj Samuel Perley Moderator

" Samuel Kimball Clerk -

" Samuel Kimball, Wm H. Herrick, John Sawyer } Committee

" William H. Herrick Treasurer

Voted To raise one hundred dollars to defray parish charges the current year

" voted To put the care of the house to the lowest bidder struck of to William Gunnison at 24 $ for the ens -uing year.

Voted To accept of the report of the trustees of the ministerial fund which is as follows.

The trustees of the ministerial fund of the first parish in Boxford in accordance with their act of incorporation make the following report

Whole amount of Fund 6149.17 $

Amount secured by executions	1433.43	$ 6149.17
Amount secured by Mortgages — —	600 —	
Amount secured by notes and bonds of individuals — —	4115.74	

Interest collected and paid the Treasurer as by his receipt — — — — — — — — — $ 368.10

All which is respectfully submitted as the existing state of the fund.

Boxford March 11. 1841.

Thomas Perley
Daniel Gould
Samuel Kimball
} Trustees

Voted To put the collection of the parish taxes to the lowest bidder and they were struck off to John Hale at 8 per centum.

Committee appointed to collect subscriptions for Mr Coggin's salary were. Ancil Dorman Samuel Kimball. Josiah Kimball and Solomon Low.

Voted To allow Daniel Gould's bill for his services as one of the trustees of fund for two years past 7.00

" To allow Thomas Perley's Bill for services as one of the trustees of fund the year past — — — $ 6.00

Meeting dissolved

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the first parish held March 3rd A.D. 1842

Chose Maj. Samuel Perley Moderator

" Samuel Trimball Clerk

" Samuel Trimball } Committee
William H. Herrick } & Assessors
John Sawyer }

" John Herrick Treasurer

Voted To raise one hundred dollars to defray parish charges the present year

Voted that the care of the meetinghouse be set up to the lowest bidder.

Struck to Joseph D. Hamilton at fourteen dollars for the present year.

Moses Dorman Jr agrees to furnish 2 cords of walnut wood & 5 M. S. Juniper

John Cole agrees to furnish ½ cord of pine wood for - - -

Amount secured by notes and bonds of individuals 415 74

Amount secured by mortgages 600

Amount secured by Execution 1433.43

} 614917

Amount of interest collected and paid the Treasurer as by his receipt . . . . . $ 36.4,79

All which is respectfully submitted

Bedford March 4 1842

Thomas Perley
Samuel Kimball
Daniel Goulds
} Trustees

Thomas Sawyer in school District No 1
Charles A Sawyer " " " 2
Oliver L Peabody " " " 3
Benj. F. Barnes " " " 4

were selected to collect the subscriptions for part of our Coy jini's salary

Voted that no fire shall be built in the house nor left alone longer than the time occupied in ringing the bell and shall not be left alone more than thirty minutes at any other time

Voted to Dissolve the Meeting

A a legal parish meeting of the first parish in Bedford held March 25 — 1844

Chose Benj. A Barnes Moderator Chose Samuel Kimball Clerk
Chose Samuel Trimble William H Herrick John Sawyer Committee
and Assessors. Chose William H Herrick Treasurer
Voted that the bell be rung at all public religious meetings
with the watch at the usual times at 1 o'clock. Parish temperance
& Abstinence meetings
Voted that the ringing of the bell, care of the meetings house
of the fires and lamps also sweeping the house, be set up to
the lowest bidder & Struck off to Samuel Perley for $19.50
Voted to accept the report of Trustees of Ministerial funds
which is as follows

Whole Amount of Funds	$6149.17	
Amount secured by Executions	1433.43	6149.17
Amount secured by Mortgages	600 —	
Amount secured notes & bonds of individuals	4115 74	

Which is respectfully submitted
Bedford March 20 1844

Thomas Perley
Samuel Kimball
David Gould
Trustees

Chose
John Gould, James R. Robey
Wm H Herrick, Josiah Kimball a
Committee to Collect Mr Coggins Salary
Voted to allow Capt Thomas Perley's bill
for his services as Trustee of Ministerial fund
the past year $6.00
Voted to raise 100 $ to defray Parish charges
the present year
Taxes struck off to John Hale at 5 3/4 per cent
Chose John Hale Collector of Taxes
Two Cords of wood walnut 1 Cord 5.50 1 Cord 5.00 1/2 Cord pine 3.50
Voted to Dissolve the Meeting

At a legal meeting of the members of the parish parish in
Boxford held April 3 1844
Chose Josiah Kimball Moderator.
Voted to receive as members of the parish the following persons
viz Samuel & Eyers. Samuel P Russel. William Sawyer
Jesse B. Killam Benjamin S. Barnes. John K. Cole
Joseph Hale. James H. Peabody. Ariell Sommes
Daniel Barry. Stephen Peabody. Samuel H Balcolar
Samuel P. Peabody. Jefferson Kimball. Henry A. Towne
Joseph B. Manton Elisha J. Bunker William A. Hovey
Israel Peabody. Daniel Wells. Isaac Hale
William Garrison Ariell S. Peabody.
Chose Samuel Kimball. Clerk
" Samuel Kimball
William H Herrick } Committee & Assessors
John Sawyer
Chose William H Herrick } Treasurer
Voted To raise $100 to defray parish Charges
the present year
Voted that the brick work and steps in front of the meeting house be kept clear from snow on the sabbath the present year.
Voted that the cost of the house ringing of the bell be set up to lowest bidder
Struck off to James M. Peabody at 20.25 ¢
Voted the taxes be set up to the lowest bidder
Struck off to the lowest bidder James M. Peabody 5 3/4 per cent
Chose Thomas Sawyer. William Sawyer Daniel Gould & Benj Stanwood
a committee to collect subscriptions for the Rev Mr Cogswell salary
Wood set up to lowest bidder
1/2 Cord of wood struck off to Wm H Herrick at 5/ ¢ per Cord
1/2 " " " " Samuel Bixby " 3 " "

Voted To receive the report of the Trustees of the ministerial Fund which is as follows.

The trustees of the ministerial Fund of the first parish in Boxford in accordance with their act of incorporation make the following Report.

The whole Amount of Fund $6149.17

Amount secured by Notes & Bonds $4115.74

Amount secured by Mortgages $600.

Amount secured by Executions $1433.43

} $6149.17

Amount of interest collected and paid the Treasurer as by his receipt 370.06

All which is respectfully submitted

Boxford March 20th 1844

Thomas Perley
Samuel Kimball
Daniel Gould
} Trustees

Voted To allow Thomas Perley's bill of charge for services as one of the Trustees of the fund the past year $7.00

" To allow Daniel Gould's bill of charge for services as one of the Trustees of fund the past year ---- 2.00

" To allow Samuel Kimball's bill of Charge for services as one of the Trustees of fund the two past years -- 2.00

" To allow John Hale's bill for warning parish meetings the four past years -- -- -- 1.00

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

At a legal meeting of the members of said parish duly
Warned held March 24th 1845
Chose Benjamin S Barnes Moderator
" Samuel Kimball Clerk
Chose Samuel Kimball John Sawyer & William H Herrick
a parish committee and assessors.
Chose William H Herrick Treasurer
" Benjamin S. Barnes Collector
Voted to raise one hundred dollars to defray
parish charges
Chose John Sawyer a committee to collect the Rev Mr Coggins
salary the present year
Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of the ministerial
fund in the words following viz
The trustees of the ministerial fund of the first parish in Bath
in accordance with their act of incorporation make the following

Report		$ 6149.17
Whole amount of Fund	$ 3847.74	6149.17
Amount secured by notes & bonds	850.	
Amount secured by mortgages	1433.43	
Amount secured by Executions	18	
Cash on hand		1.37½

Interest collected and paid the Treasurer as by his receipt
All which is respectfully submitted as the existing state
of the fund
Bath March 18 1845
Thomas Perley
Samuel Kimball
Daniel Gould
Trustees

Voted that the wood be set up to the lowest bidder
1½ Cord of walnut wood struck to John Sawyer at $5.75
$8.37
1 " pine " " to Wm Gunnison . 17.15
Care of Meeting house " " struck off to Benj S Barnes 6¾ pd Cash
taxes set up to lowest bidder struck off to Benj S Barnes 2.5
Allowed Thomas Perley's bill for services as Trustee for the year 75.00
" Daniel Gould " " " " year past 2.00

At a legal meting of the legal voters of the first parish in Buxford held March 16th 1846.

Chose Samuel Perley Jr. Moderator.

" Samuel Kimball Clerk.

" John Sawyer Samuel Kimball & William H Herrick Committee and Assessors

Voted To raise one hundred dollars to defray parish charges the present year

Voted To accept the report of the trustees of the Ministerial fund

Report

The trustees of the ministerial Fund in accordance with their act of incorporation make the following report.

Whole amount of fund $6199.17

Amount secured by notes & bonds $3915.74
Amount secured by Mortgages 850
Amount secured by Executions 1433.43
} $6199.17

Amount of interest collected & paid the Treasurer as by his receipt $330.12

Amount paid Ira Brewster for building a cistern to supply the Tanyard with water 20.00

Amount paid Josiah Foster for four years rent for water to supply the Tanyard 15.00

All which is respectfully submitted as the existing state of the fund by

Thomas Perley
Samuel Kimball
David Gould
} Trustees

Buxford March 14th 1846

The wood was set up to the lowest bidder The load of walnut wood struck off to May Samuel Perley 5 $ 5.50
1 cord of pine wood struck off to Oliver T. Perley 3.25
The parish voted to give Mr William Garrison 23.00 to have the care of the meting house the present year
Taxes struck off to James M. Perley @ 5% per centum
Voted James M. Perley Collector of taxes the present year
Voted to pass over the 8th article in the warrant
Voted to allow to Mr Coggins salary
Voted to allow to Mr Sawyers bill for his services collecting said assessment $ 3.00
" " Thomas Perley " " " " " as one of the trustees of said fund 5.00
" " David Gould's bill for services the present as one of the trustees of said 2.00
" " " " " two years past " " " " 3.00

Meeting Dissolved

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the first parish in Botford held March 22d 1847

Chose Benjamin S Barnes Moderator

" Samuel Kimball Clerk

" Samuel Kimball, John Sawyer & William H Herrick Committee & assessors

" William H Herrick Treasurer

Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of the ministerial fund in the words following. viz

The Trustees of the ministerial fund of the first parish in Botford in accordance with their act of incorporation make the following Report

The whole amount of fund is		$61 99.17
Amount secured by notes & bonds	39 15.74	
Amount secured by Mortgages	7 00	
Amount secured by Executions	14 33.43	61 99 17
Cash on hand	1 50	

Amount collected and paid the Treasurer in interest $ 3 73.12

All which is respectfully submitted as the existing state of the fund

Thomas Perley
Samuel Kimball
Daniel Goulds
Botford March 20th 1847 } Trustees

Voted To refer the care of the meeting house to the Committee

" To set up the taxes to the lowest bidder struck off to James M Peabody at 6 per centum

Voted To pass over the 7th article in the warrant

Chose James M. Peabody Collector of taxes

" To that the stove and funnel in the vestry be given to the Benevolent Society

Voted To pass over the 9 & 10th articles in the warrant.

Voted To raise one hundred and ten dollars to defray parish charges

" To allow the following bills

Samuel Perley for 34 cts for wood in 1846	$ 0.34
Thomas Perley for services as Trustee of the ministerial fund	2.50
Daniel Goulds " " " "	
John Sawyer for collection of subscriptions for the Revd Mr Coggin's salary	6.00

Chose William A Howe collector of the Revd Mr Coggin's salary the present year

Voted that the parish committee furnish fuel for the furnaces

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

At a legal meeting of the members of the first parish in Bedford held March 20th 1848.

Chose Benjamin S. Barnes Moderator
" Samuel Kimball Clerk.
" Samuel Kimball William H Herrick and John Sawyer. Committee & Assessors
" William H Herrick. Treasurer

Voted To raise one hundred & ten dollars to defray parish charges the present year

Voted To accept the report of the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund
" To let the care of the meetinghouse to the lowest bidder struck off to Nicholas Sherman at ---- $24.00

Voted That the bell shall be rung two terms of 15 minutes each on each sabbath morning. The first term to commence one hour previous the commencement of religious service, second term to close with said commencement. for the afternoon service to be rung 15 minutes previous the meeting.
To be rung at all other religious meetings also at Parish. To on and Temperance Meetings.
" that the steps in front of the meetinghouse be kept clear of snow on the sabbath and at other times when necessary
" that a path opposite each door in front of the meetinghouse, be made across the brick work when covered with snow to tend the fire and lights, cut & house the wood.

Voted To set up the taxes to the lowest bidder struck off to John Sawyer at 5 3/4 per cent
Chose John Sawyer Collector of taxes

Voted To allow Thomas Perley's bill for his services as one of the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund the year past ---- $12.00
To allow Kimballs bill as Trustee of the Ministerial Fund for 1846 & 1847 ---- 3 00
Daniel Gould his services the year past as one of the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund ---- 3 00
Appleton Howe for his services collecting Mr Coggins salary the year past ---- 4 00

Chose John Sawyer Collector of subscriptions

Voted to Dissolve the Meeting

At a legal meeting of the members of the first parish in Buxford held March 26th 1849

Chose Benjamin S. Barnes Moderator

Chose Samuel Kimball Clerk

Chose Samuel Kimball, William H Herrick, John Sawyer } Committee & Assessors

Chose William H Herrick Treasurer

Voted To raise one hundred and fifty dollars to defray parish charges the present year

Voted To accept the report of the Trustees of the ministerial fund. which is as follows

The trustees of the ministerial fund of the first parish in Buxford in accordance with their act of incorporation make the following report

Whole Amount of fund $6199.17

Amount secured by notes & bonds 2934.49
" " " mortgages 1350
" " " Executions 1433 43 } $6199.17

" Five shares in the Portland Saco & Portsmouth railroad 1421.25

Amount of income collected and paid the Treasurer as by his receipt $333.04,

All which is respectfully submitted as the existing state of the fund

Thomas Percy, Samuel Kimball, Daniel Gould } Trustees

Voted That the bell be rung each Sabbath morning during the year to commence 20 minutes past 9 o'clock and ring ten minutes also that it be rung and tolled 15 minutes next preceding the commencement of the forenoon and afternoon services that it be rung at all other religious meeting held at the meetinghouse, at Downs Parish & Temperance meetings

" that the steps in front of the meetinghouse be kept free of snow on the Sabbath and at other times when necessary that a path opposite each door in front of the meetinghouse be made across the brick work when covered with snow that the fire for warming the house and the lights for lighting it be attended to when necessary.

Case of the house set up to the lowest bidder

Struck off to Ancill Dorman for $26.50

Voted To set up the collection of the taxes to the lowest bidder and they were struck off to John Sawyer at 5 per cent

Chose John Sawyer Collector of the taxes

Voted	To allow Thomas Perley's bill of	14.	00
"	" " " Daniel Gould's "	1	00
"	" " " John Sawyer's "	4.	00

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

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At a legal meeting of the members of the first Parish in Boxford held March 25th 1850

Chose Benjamin F. Barnes Moderator
" Samuel Kimball Clerk
" Samuel Kimball, William H. Herrick, John Sawyer } Committee & Assessors
Chose William H. Herrick Treasurer
Voted To raise one hundred and fifteen dollars to defray parish charges the present year
Voted To accept the Report of the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund

Report

The Trustees of the Ministerial Fund of the first Parish in accordance with their act of incorporation make the following Report

Whole amount of Fund is		$ 6237. 17	
Amount secured by notes & bonds		2141. 69	6237. 17
" " by mortgages		13 50	
" " Executions		1433. 43	
Cash on hand		30 80	
amount in Railroad stocks		1281 25	

Amount of interest collected and paid the Treasurer by his receipt $406. 32

All which is respectfully submitted to the equitable state of the Fund

March 21 1850

Thomas Perley
Samuel Kimball
Daniel Gould
Trustees

Voted To have the bell rung on sabbath morning 25 minutes past 9 o'clock and to ring 6 minutes. Also that it be rung and tolled 15 minutes next preceding the morning & afternoon services of the sabbath. Also at a suitable time previous to all other religious meetings held at the meeting house also previous to Town, Parish and Town proprietors meetings

Voted That the steps in front of the house be kept clear of snow on the Sabbath and at other times when necessary. and that a path be made across the brick work opposite each door. that fire for warming the house. and lights for lighting the same be attended to when necessary

Care of the house set up to the lowest bidder and was struck off to Ancill Dorman for $ 29.00

Taxes were set up to the lowest bidder and struck off to Benj. S. Barnes at 5 per cent

Chose Benjamin S. Barnes Collector.

Voted To allow T. Perley's bill for services as Justice		15.00
" " " " " paid Mr Huntington		40.00
" S. Kimball bill for 2 yrs as Justice		4.00
" Ancill Dorman for oil		2 00
" S. Sawyer for Collecting Salary		6 00

Chose Benj S. Barnes Col. of Salary

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

At a legal meeting of the members of the first parish in Boxford held March 24th 1851

Chose — Lucius Comman Moderator

" Samuel Kimball Clerk

" Samuel Kimball
" John Sawyer
" William H. Gerrish
} Committee & Assessors

" William H. Gerrish Treasurer

Voted To raise one hundred & fifteen dollars to defray parish expenses

Voted To accept the report of the Trustees of the ministerial fund which is as follows

"The Trustees of the ministerial fund in accordance with their act of incorporation make the following Report

Whole amount of Fund $ 623.17

Amount secured by notes & bonds $ 21.41.25
Amount secured by Mortgage $ 13 50
Amount secured by Executions $ 14 33 47
Amount invested in Railroad stock $ 12 81 20
Cash on hand 31 24
} 623.17

Interest Collected and paid the Treasurer 1.01.30

All of which is respectfully submitted as the exhibit of the state of the fund

March 24 1851

Thomas Perley
Samuel Kimball
Daniel Poor
} Trustees

Voted that the cost of the hearse be set up to the lowest bidder that the person bidding it off be required to do as was voted to be done last year with an addition of painting the bell for funerals

Cost of house was struck off to Thomas W. Barnes $ 27.50

Voted That in extreme cold weather the fire be limited on Saturday evening. Taxes were set up to the lowest bidder and struck off to Benjamin S. Barnes @ 5½ per cent

Chose Benjamin S Barnes Collector of Taxes

" Benjamin S. Barnes Collector of the Revenue of the Coggins Railway

Voted To dispense with the purchasing of fuel for the ensuing year

Voted Voted to allow Samuel Kimball his bill for services as one of the Trustees of the fund the past year 2.00

Voted To allow Benjamin S Barnes bill for collection of the Rev Mr Coggin's salary the year past 6.00

Voted To allow Ancil Barnes's bill for wood 1.75

" To allow Thomas Perley's bill for his services as one of the Trustees of the Ministerial fund the last year 12.00

" To allow Daniel Gould's bill for his services as one of the Trustees of the Ministerial fund two years last past 5.00

Voted To dissolve the meeting

At a legal meeting of the members of the first parish in Boxford, held March 22nd 1852.

Chose Benjamin S. Barnes Moderator

" Samuel Kimball Clerk

" Samuel Kimball, John Sawyer, William H Herrick } Committee & Assessors

Chose William H Herrick Treasurer

Voted To raise one hundred dollars to defray parish charges the present year.

Voted To accept the report of the Trustees of the ministerial fund

Voted To set up the care of the meeting house to the lowest bidder.

Struck off to Phineas N. Barnes for $24.75

Voted To set up the collection of taxes to the lowest bidder and they were struck off to Benj S. Barnes at six per cent.

Chose Benj S. Barnes Collector of taxes and Collector of the subscriptions of the first of the ensuing Society

Voted To allow Thomas Perley's bill of $ 12.00
" " " Daniel Gould's bill " 3,00
" " " Benj' S Barnes bill " 7,00

Voted to dissolve the meeting

At a legal meting of the members of the first parish held March 21st 1853
Chose Benjamin S. Barnes Moderator.
" Samuel Kimball Clerk
" Samuel Kimball, John Sawyer and William H. Herrick Parish Commitee and Assessors
" William H Herrick Treasurer
" Voted To raise one hundred dollars to defray parish charges the present year.
Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund which is as follows.

Whole amount of Fund $ 62 37,17

Amount secured by notes & Bonds	$ 15 55,25	
Amount secured by Mortgages	" 13 50 —	
Amount invested in Rail Road stock	19 01, 25	
Amount secured by Executions	12 93, 43	
Cash on hand	57, 24	
	62 37, 17	

Amount of interest collected and paid by Treasurer as by his receipt $ 325.27
All of which is respectfully submitted as the existing state of the fund
Boxford March 21 1853 Thomas Perley, Samuel Kimball, Daniel Gould } Trustees

Voted to set up the Care of the house and vestry to the lowest bidder and it was struck off to Samuel Kimball at $ 23.25
Voted To have the bell rung on Sabbath morning 25 minutes first 9 o'clock to be rung 5 minutes also that it be rung and tolled 15 minutes next preceding the morning & afternoon services of the sabbath, also a suitable time previous to all other religious meetings held at the church & vestry, also previous to Town Caucus & Temperance meetings, also that the steps be kept clear of snow on Sabbaths and at other times when necessary and a path be made across the brickwork opposite each door, and also that the fire be built on Saturday

night during cold weather and lighting the house and vestry be attended when necessary. To toll the bell at funerals, also to sweep and dust the vestry when necessary. also to warm the vestry when necessary for religious & Temperance meetings

Voted to set up the taxes to the lowest bidder

They were struck off to Phineas W. Barnes at 5¼ per cent

Voted That Phineas W. Barnes Collector of taxes

be authorized to act as Committee to receive persons

Voted to allow P. W. Barnes bill $ 2.25.
" J. Perley bill 12.00
" S. Kimball bill 2.00
" D. Gould bill 7.00
" B. S. Barnes bill

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

At a legal meeting of the members of the first parish in Boxford held March 24th 1854.

Chose Benjamin F. Barnes Moderator
" Samuel Kimball Clerk
" Samuel Kimball, John Sawyer and William H. Hazen } Committee and Assessors.
" William H. Hazen Treasurer.

Voted to raise one hundred & twenty dollars to defray parish charges the present year.

Voted to set up the care of the house and vestry to the lowest bidder - Struck off to J. K. Cole at 2 dollars.

Voted to set up the taxes to the lowest bidder. They were struck off to Phineas W. Barnes at 5 3/4 per cent.

Voted to pass over Article 6th. in the warrant.

Chose P. W. Barnes Collector of taxes.

Allowed P. W. Barnes his bill to collecting subscription on Mr Coggins salary - 6. Dollars. Voted to allow D. Gould's bill some of the Trustees the year past 3 dollars Voted to adjourn to meet 3d day of April next at 4 o'clock P. M.

At a legal meeting of the members of the first parish in Berwick held at the vestry March 24th 1854

Chose Benjamin S. Barnes Moderator

chose Samuel Kimball Clerk

Chose Samuel Kimball William H. Herrick and John Sawyer Committee & Assessors.

Chose William H. Herrick Treasurer.

Voted To raise one hundred and twenty dollars to defray parish charges the present year.

Voted To set up the care of the house to the lowest bidder and it was struck off to John R. Cole. $ 29.00

Voted To set up the Collection of the parish to the lowest bidder and it was struck off to P. W. Barnes at 5 3/4 %

Chose P. W. Barnes Collector of the taxes the present year.

Voted to allow Phineas W. Barnes bill for collecting subscription the year past. $ 6.00

" To allow Daniel Goulds bill for services as one of the trustees of the Ministerial fund the year past. $ 2.00

Voted to pass over the sixth article in the warrant

Voted to adjourn this meeting April 4th 1854

April 4 The meeting resumed.

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby the parish have passed over the sixth article

Voted to accept the report of the trustees of the Ministerial fund as follows.

The trustees of the ministerial fund of the first parish in Berwick in accordance with their act of incorporation make the following Report

Whole Amount of funds $ 6237.17

Amount secured by notes & bonds $ 2312.25

" " " Mortgages $ 1350

" " " Executions $ 1293.43

" invested in Rail Road stocks $ 1221.25

Cash on hand .24

Amount of interest received and paid the Treasurer $ 303.4

All which is respectfully submitted to the existing trustees of the fund

Thomas Perley Samuel Kimball Daniel Goulds Trustees

Voted to allow Thomas Perley's bill for his services as one of the trustees of the fund the year last. $ 10.00

Voted to Dissolve the Meeting.

At a legal meeting of the members of the first parish in Bedford held March 20th 1855 —

Chose John K. Cole Moderator
" Samuel Kimball Clerk
" Chose Samuel Kimball, William L. Merrick
and John Sawyer Committee and Assessors
Chose William H. Merrick Treasurer
Chose William A. Flow Collector

Voted To raise one Hundred and Fifty dollars to defray parish charges the present year.

Voted To set off the collection of the parish tax to the lowest bidder and it was struck off to Wm A. Flow at 6 per cent

Voted To accept the report of the trustees of the ministerial fund as follows To Trustees of the ministerial fund of the first parish in Bedford in accordance with their act of incorporation make the following

Report

The whole amount of the fund is $630 11

Amount secured by notes & bonds	1311.25	$630 11
" " mortgages	1350 ..	
" " expectations	1285.37	
R.R. Stock	2272 00	
Cash	85 74	

$ 1415.75

Statement of income received and paid by the trustees of the ministerial fund of the first parish in Bedford for the year ending March 15 1855

Thomas Parker, Samuel Kimball, Daniel Gould } Trustees

Paid	To William Thomas Parker's bill for his services as one of the trustees of the ministerial fund the past year	$ 3 00
"	To allow Daniel Gould's bill for his services as Trustee the year past	3 00
"	To allow Samuel Kimball's bill as one of the Trustees the Trustees year last	3.00
"	To allow S. K. Thomas' bill for collecting subscriptions for Rev Mr Coggins Salary the year past	6.00

Voted To dissolve the meeting.

At a legal meeting of the members of the first parish in Bedford held March 24th 1856

Chose John K. Cole, Moderator

" Samuel Kimball Clerk

Voted to take up the 9th article in the warrant

Voted To receive the following named persons as members of the parish, Nathan Towne, Daniel Bixby, Osgood Bailey, Daniel T. Gould, Richard F. Gurley, Edward Hale, Severet S. Flow, Matthew Hale, Alfred Hale, William Hale, Israel Herrick, Joseph H. Jones, William E. Killam and Daniel Russel

Chose Samuel Kimball, William H. Herrick and John Sawyer parish committee

" John Sawyer Treasurer

Voted To raise two hundred dollars to defray parish charges the present year. Voted set up the collection of taxes to the lowest bidder and the were struck off to Benjamin S. Barnes at 3 per centum. Chose Benjamin S. Barnes Collector of taxes for the present year

Voted That the parish Committee have the care of the meeting house and vestry the present year.

" To receive the Report of the Trustees of the Ministerial fund which is as follows.

The Trustees of the ministerial fund of the first parish in Bedford in accordance with their act of incorporation make the following Report

The whole Amount of fund is $ 6904.37

Amount of notes & Bonds	1997.00	
Amount secured by Mortgage	1350.00	6904.37
Amount secured by Executions	1285.37	
Amount in R.R. stock	2272	

Amount of means received and paid the Treasurer as by his receipt $ 357.00

All of which is respectfully submitted as the existing state of said fund

March 20th 1856

Samuel Kimball, Daniel Gould } Trustees

Voted To allow John K. Coles bill of Charge of for Cutting Wood $ 4.00

" " " Samuel Kimball, bill for service year past as Trustee 3.00

" " William A. Flow for part of the log for Sunday year past 2.00

" " Daniel Gould for service as Trustee year past 4.00

" " John K. Cole for wood and Kennis Coal 3.56

E. G. Bunker for oil

Chose William H. Herrick crone of the Trustees of the ministerial Fund.

Voted To to increase the Rev Mr Coggins salary so that he shall be paid eight hundred dollars as his annual salary.

Voted To direct the parish committee to make out a list each member's proportion of Mr Coggins salary and commit it to the collector to be collected so that the salary may be paid semiannually, including the income of the fund, one half on the 20th of May the other half on the 20th of November annually

Voted To authorize the Treasurer to hire money to pay said salary if necessity should require it.

Chose Benjamin L. Barnes to collect the salary

Voted To dissolve the meeting

At A legal Meeting of the members of the first Parish in Bickford held March 23d 185[illegible]
Chose John R Cole Moderator
" William A Howe Parish Clerk
Chose Samuel Kimball } Parish
" John Sawyer } Committe
" William A Howe }
Voted to raise one hundred and fifty Dollars to defray Parish expences on Charges the pres year
Voted to let out the collection of taxes to the lowest bidder, Joseph H Jones Bid off the collection of the Parish Taxes the present year at two and one quarter per cent.
Chose Joseph H Jones the collector of taxes the present year
Chose John Sawyer Treasurer
Voted that the Committee shall agree with some person who shall have the care of the Meeting House & vestry Voted to Receive the report of the trustees of the Ministerial Fund Voted to Receive Daniel W Conant and John Hale Jr as members of the Parish

Voted to allow Wm. H Herrick's Bill for services as one of the Trustees of the ministerial fund the past year $10,00

Voted to allow Benjamin F Burnes Bill for collecting the Rev Wm L Coggins salary for the year 1856 $8,00

Voted to allow Daniell Gould's Bill for service as one of the Trustees of the ministerial Fund for one year ending March 20th 1857 $5,00

Voted to allow O, Dale jr & Co,s Bill for Fluid Oil lamps Broom & Funnel - - $6,96

Voted to allow Samuel Kimballs Bill for services as one of the Trustees of the ministerial Fund for past year - $3,00

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Report of Trustees of Ministerial Fund

The whole amount of said Fund is $690437

Amount secured by notes and Bonds 152640
Amount secured by mortgage - -155000
Amount secured by Execution - -128575
Amount in Rail Road stock - -227200
Amount in Bank stock - -27060

Total $690437

Amount of income received and paid the Treasurer as by his receipts $376,11

All of which is Respectfully submitted as the existing state of the Fund

Boxford March 20th 1857

Wm H Herrick
Daniel Gould
Samuel Kimball
} Trustees

At a legal meeting of the members of the First Parish in Boxford held in the vestry in said Parish on Monday the 22d day of March 1858

Chose Benjamin F Barnes Moderator
" William A Howe Clerk
" Samuel Kimball one of the Parish Committee
Voted to take up the seventh Article
Voted to Revive William N. Cleaveland as a member of the Parish
Voted to take up the second Article
Chose John Sawyer } Committee men
" William A Howe }
Voted to pass over the second Article and take up the third Article
Voted to raise two hundred Dollars to defray Parish charges the present year
Voted to Authorize the Treasurer to take fifty Dollars of this money to pay him for fifty Dollars he has advanced of his own money, towards Rev W. S. Coggins salary for the year 1857
4th Voted to accept the Report of the Trustees of the ministerial Fund
5th Voted to leave the care of Meeting House and vestry in the hands of the committee
6th Voted to sell the Shed that belongs to the Parish
" Voted that the Moderator be Auctioneer to sell the shed at Auction, The shed was bid off by Dea John E Cole at twenty two Dollars
9th Voted to allow Daniel Goulds Bill for services as one of the Trustees of the ministerial Fund for one year ending March 20th 1858 — — $3,00
Voted to allow Wm A Howes Bill for services in collecting a part of Rev Wm S Coggins salary for the year 1857 — — — — $6,00

Voted to allow J. Hennys Bill for repairs on Hose pipe &c — — — 7 13-

Voted to allow William H Hennies Bill for services as one of the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund for the past year — — $16,00

Voted to allow O Dale jr & Co's Bill for fluid, Oil lamps &c — — — $6,53

Voted to allow Samuel Kimballs Bill for services as one of the Trustees of the ministerial fund for one year ending March 22d 1858 $3,00

Voted to take up the second Article

Chose John Sawyer Treasurer

Voted to set up the collection of the Parish taxes to the lowest bidder, it was struck off to Joseph H Jones at two and one quarter per cent

Chose Joseph H Jones Collector of Parish taxes

Voted to choose a man to collect Rev W^m Y Coggins Salary the present year

Chose Joseph H Jones

The Trustees of the Ministerial Fund of the first Parish in Boxford in accordance with their Act of incorporation make the following Report The whole amount of said Fund is $6904,37

Amount secured by Notes and Bonds	$1526,46
Amount secured by mortgages — —	$1550,00
amount secured by Execution — — —	1285,37
amount in Rail Road stock — — — —	227,00
amount in Bank stock — — — — —	270,60
	6904,37

Amount of income received and paid the Treasurer as by his receipt — — — — — — — $445,53

all of which is Respectfully submitted as the existing state of the fund Boxford March 19th 1858

Trustees of the first Parish in Boxford

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Wm H Herrick
Samuel Kimball
Daniel Gould

The Trustees of the Ministerial Fund in the First Parish in Boxford in accordance with their act of incorporation make the following report

Report of the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund for the year 1858

The whole amount of the fund is $6,967.37

Amount secured by Notes & Bonds - - - $1500.00
Amount secured by Mortgage - - - 1769.00
Amount secured by execution - - - 1255.37
Amount in Rail Road Stock - - - 2172.00
Amount in Bank Stock - - - 270.00

Amount of income received and paid the Treasurer $445.29

All of which is Respectfully submitted as the existing condition of the fund

Samuel Kimball
Daniel Gould
} Trustees of the Ministerial Fund

Boxford March 1st 1859

Voted that the Meeting be dissolved

A Legal meeting of the members of the 1st Parish in Boxford held in the vestry in said Parish on Monday the 19th day of March A.D. 1860

Chose Benjamin F Burnes Moderator
" Samuel Kimball, John Sawyer, William F Flood } Parish committee
Chose Cross William F. Flood Clerk
Chose John Sawyer Treasurer
voted to take up the third article
voted to raise one hundred and twenty Dollars to defray parish charges the present year
voted to receive the Report of the Trustees of the ministerial fund
voted to set up the collection of the Parish taxes to the lowest bidder, The collection of the parish taxes were struck off to John Sawyer at three and one half per cent.
voted to take up the second Article
Chose John Sawyer collector of taxes
voted that the committee take the charge of the meeting house the present year
voted to allow Daniels Goulds Bill for his services as one of the Trustes of the ministerial fund for the year ending March 20th 1860
voted to allow Benjamin F Burnes Bill for his services as one of the Trustes of the ministerial fund for the year ending March 19th 1860
voted to allow P W Burnes Bill for Fluid Kerosene &c $9.79 these Bills were all paid at this meeting
voted to set up the collection of A part of Rev W S Coggins salary the present year to the lowest bidder, it was struck off to Joseph H Jones at two per cent

The Trustees of the ministerial fund of the first Parish in Boxford in accordance with their act of incorporation make the following

Report

The whole amount of the fund is - - - $6904-37

The amount secured by notes & bonds $1307.00
The amount secured by mortgage - - = 1767.40
The amount ~~secured~~ Rail Road stock 2272.00 } $6904.37
The amount of Bank stock - - - 2760
The amount secured by execution 1285.37

Whole amount of income paid the Treasurer as by his receipt - - - - - - - $439.08
Amount received for rent of land donated } $447.08
the Parish by Miss Betsy Foster 8.00

All of which is respectfully submitted as the existing state of the fund

Boxford March 16th 1860

Samuel Kimball
Daniel Gould
Benjamin F Barnes } Trustees

Voted that the meeting be dissolved

At a Legal Meeting of the members of the [illegible]
in Bucksport held in the Vestry in said Parish on
Monday the 15th February A.D. 1841
Chose Benjamin F. Burnes Moderator
" William A. Howe Clerk
" Samuel Kimball } Parish
" John Dewyer } committee
" Jesse A. Howe }

" Jesse A. Howe Treasurer
voted to Raise one hundred Dollars to defray Parish charges
the present year
voted to Receive the Report of the Trustees of the Ministerial
Fund
voted to leave the care of the Meeting house and vestry to
the committee
voted to allow J. P. Jones Bill for examination of land and
petition to Legislature &c. - - - - - $6.81
voted to allow Daniels Goulds Bill for his services as one
of the trustees of the Ministerial fund for the year ending
March 20th 1841 - - - - - $1.01
voted to allow Benjamin F. Burnes Bill for his services
as one of the Trustees of the Ministerial fund for the
year 1841 - - - - - - - $1.01
the above Bills were allowed at the Meeting
voted to chose A Man to collect Rent of Lot 31
during the present year, Jesse A. Howe,
voted to set up the collection of the Parish taxes to the
lowest bidder, it was struck off to Joseph K. Jones
at three and one half per cent
Chose Joseph K. Jones collector of Parish taxes the
present year.

The Trustees of the Literary Fund of the Town
in Portland in accordance with Statute of Corporation
make the following Report

The whole amount of said fund - - - $ 6[illegible]x.51

Amount secured by Note and Bond - - $ 2[illegible]
Amount secured by mortgage - - - $ 1[illegible]
Amount secured by execution - - - $ 1285.[illegible]
~~Amount in Bank Stock~~ Stock - - $ [illegible]
Amount in Rail Road Stock - - $ [illegible]

Amount of income received and paid the town as
as by his receipts - - - - - - $ 55.20

All of which is respectfully submitted to the existing
State of the fund -

Portland March 23d 1861

Daniel Gould } Trustees of the
Benjamin Dane } Literary Fund

Voted to adjourn this Meeting

At a legal parish Meeting of the
First Parish in Boxford held the 24th day of March 1862

Chose B.S. Barnes, Moderator

Chose O.H. Barnes, Clerk.

(Chose Samuel Kimball
" John. Sawyer,
" B.S. Barnes, Committee for the Parish
Treasurer " " "

Chose John Sawyer

Voted that the parish raise $125 Dollars to defray parish Charges the ensuing year

Voted that the Collection of the parish tax be let out to the lower bidder Sealed off 15 of June, at 4 o'clock

Voted that the Parish Committee contract with some person to have the care of the Meeting House the ensuing year.

Voted that the collection of Rev. Mr Coggins salary be entrusted to the Parish Committee

Chose Joseph H. James Collector of the Parish Tax for the year ensuing

Voted to allow Daniel Gould's bill as Chairman of board of Trustees of parish funds fifty dollars

Voted to allow Samuel Kimball's Bill of three dollars for services rendered as Treasurer of parish funds

Voted to allow B.S. Barnes' Bill of five dollars, for services rendered as member of the board of Trustees of parish funds

Voted to allow J. Jones Bill for services rendered and money paid of Six dollars,

The Trustees of Ministerial funds of the first parish in Boxford in accordance with their act of incorporation make the following

Report-

The whole amount of the funds $6704,37

The Amount- secured by notes & bonds	$1307,00	
The amount- secured by mortgage	$1769,40	
The Amt of Coal Road Stock	$2272,00	$6704,37
The Amt- received by Execution	$1285,37	
The Amt of Bank Stock	270,60	

Whole Amount of income paid the Treasurer as by his receipt-	$439,08	
Amt- received as rent of land donated the parish by Miss Betsey Foster paid Treasr	$8,00	$447,08

All which is respectfully submitted as the existing state of the funds

Boxford March 16th 1862

Samuel Kimball,
Daniel Gould
Benj S. Barnes.
} Trustees

Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of the Ministerial funds of the first parish in Boxford

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Pursuant to legal meeting of the inhabitants of the
Parish in said March 23d 1863

Chose J. H. Cole Moderator.
" J. W. Barnes Clerk.

Chose, Samuel Kimball
" John Sawyer
" J. W. Barnes
} Parish Committee

Chose John Sawyer Treasurer

Voted to raise $175, to defray Parish charges the ensuing year.

" That the Parish tax the present year be collected by the present District Collector J. H. Jones as per

Chose J. H. Jones, Collector.

Voted to allow Samuel Kimball, Nathan Sawyer & Jeremiah Smith $10. for their services as Parish Committee.

Voted That the Collection of Rev. Mr. Coggins Salary be given to the Parish Committee to be laid out on the inside of the Meeting house

The Treasurer of the Ministerial Fund of said Parish in accordance with Statute of Incorporation in rendering the following Report,

Shows the amount of said Fund in 1869 & 1870 as follows

Amount invested by note & bonds	$1896.00	
" " " mortgages	1190.00	
" " in Rail road Stock	2272.00	$ 6909.35
" " Bank Stock	270.00	
Secured by execution	1280.37	
Cash on hand	.38	

Amount of income received and paid the Treasurer as by his receipt $369.09

The Fund is Still fully maintained as the existing state of the Fund

Dated March 28th 1870

Samuel Cook
Samuel Kimball
Jeremiah Smith
} Trustees

Voted to dissolve the meeting

A legal meeting of the members of the first-Parish in Boxford March 13th 1865

Chose William Lowe Moderator.
" P.H. Barnes. - Clerk.

Chose Samuel Kimball, John Sawyer, P.H. Barnes. } Parish Committee

Chose John Sawyer Treasurer

Voted to raise two hundred dollars for the Parish Charges the present year

Voted that the collector be directed to pay to the lowest bidder Stinchfield & Co. P.H. Barnes. at 5 o'clock P.M. P.H. Barnes Collector.

Voted not to accept the report of the Parish committee

Voted to allow John Sawyer, Treasurer and Committee for the past year $15

Voted to allow Daniel Kimball Treasurer of Ministerial Fund the past year $10,00

Voted to allow Samuel Kimball Treasurer of Ministerial Fund the past year $5,00

Voted to allow Daniel Kimball Jr. Collector as Treasurer of Fund & member of Committee $5.00

Voted to allow Wm. Lowe Jr. Clerk of Committee the past year - - - - - $2,00

Chose B.S. Berry Collector & Mr. Coggan Sexton

Voted to dissolve the meeting

A legal meeting of the members of the first-parish in Boxford April 18th 1865

Chose J.K. Cole Moderator.

Voted to sell the land devised to the Parish by the late Asa Foster for the highest bidder by public auction at said parish Voted to sell at public auction at one o'clock P.M. April 25th the present month

The money received for the same to be added to the Ministerial Fund the income to be appropriated in the same manner by the Foster fund.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

The Trustees of the ministerial and incidental fund in Boxford in accordance with their act of incorporation report as follows viz

Principal fund		$6909.35
Amt secured by Mortgage	$1050,00	
Amt secured by Niles & Barnes	1586,00	
Amt in United States Loan 5-20	415.00	
Amt in Bk. R. Stock	2272.00	$6909,35
Amt in Bank Stock	270,60	
Amt secured by execution	1280,37	
Cash on hand	35,38	

Amt of income received and paid the Treasurer as by his receipt — — — — — $423,23

All Which is respectfully submitted as the present condition of the fund by

Samuel Kimball,
Daniel Gould,
B. S. Barnes,
} Trustees

Boxford March 18th 1864.

At a legal meeting of the legal voters of the first parish in Boxford held March 20th 1865

Chose J. Cole Moderator of the meeting
" J. W. Barnes Clerk.
" B. W. Barnes,
" John Sawyer,
" John K. Cole,
" John Sawyer Treasurer,
} Parish Committee

Voted to raise $275, dollars to defray Parish Charges the ensuing year

Voted that the Care of the Meeting House be left with the Committee

Voted that the collection of the Parish Tax be given to the lowest bidder, sworn & ~~invested~~ 3 per ct. And was Chosen Collector for the ensuing year

Chose B.S. Barnes to Collect - Mr Coggins salary.

Voted to allow Daniel Goodale bill $8 for services in the past years

Voted that the ~~Committee~~ Trustees of the Ministerial Fund be empowered to admit members to the Parish.

Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of the Parish Fund

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Report of the Trustees of the ministerial fund in accordance with their act of incorporation in 1866

Whole amt of said fund is		$7111,00
Amount secured by Mortgage	$650,00	
" " " Notes & Bonds	890,00	
" in U.S. Loan 5—20	2021,00	
" " R.R. Stock,	2300,00	$7111,00
" " Bank stock,	250,00	
Amount of income received		
And paid the Treasurer receipt for by him		$420,00

At a legal meeting of the legal Voters of the first parish in Bedford held March 19th 1866

Chose S.K. Cole Moderator

" B.S. Barnes Clerk

Chose Voted then to take up the 10th article which was to receive persons as members of the Parish who may wish to join the same.

Voted to recieve nine new members who presented their names,

Voted to take up the second article.

Chose Ansill Parmer, S.K. Cole, John Sawyer } Parish Committee and Assessors

Chose John Sawyer Treasurer

Voted to raise $150, dollars to defray Parish charges the ensuing year

Voted that the Collection of the Parish tax be given to the lowest bidder S.K. Jones bid 4 per ct and was Chosen Collector for the ensuing year

Voted that the Care of the Meeting house be left with the Parish Committee

Chose B.S. Barnes to Collect - the Revd Mr Coggins salary

Voted that the Parish Committee invite persons to join the Parish

Voted to dissolve the meeting

The Trustees of the Ministerial Fund of the First Parish in Buxford in accordance with their act of incorporation make the following

Report

The whole amount of said fund is $7361.00

Amount Secured by notes & bonds $3994.00
" " " Mortgages 1650.00
" " " R Road Stock 2302.00
" " " Bank Stock 200.00
" " " United States Bonds 2321.00
$1361.00

Amount of income received & paid the Treasurer as by his receipt $445.28

All of which is respectfully submitted as the existing State of the Fund

Buxford March 19th 1866

Daniel Goodel
Benja B. Barnes
John K. Cole
} The Trustees

We have exchanged 21, one hundred dollar U.S. Bonds of the old issue for $2321 which in fact they are worth $2365 to draw interest on, so we put them at 300 & the Bank stock at 200 so they are worth 345 less than brought 345 credited to fund

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At a legal meeting of the Voters of the First Parish in Buxford held March 25th 1867.

Chose Ancill Forman Moderator of the Meeting
" B. S. Barnes Parish Clerk — & was sworn by Ancill Forman
" Ancill Forman J. K. Cole & John Sawyer Parish Committee & was sworn
" John Sawyer — — — Treasurer
" B. S. Barnes a Committee to Solicit New Members
Voted To Receive the Report of the Trustees of the Fund
" To Allow N. S. Jordans Bill — 14.41 —
" " R. W. Sages Bill 1.92
" To leave the Care of the Meeting House with the Parish Committee
" That John Sawyer supply the desk with Oil & Wood & Coggins Citizen
" To raise $150. to defray the Parish Charges the Present year
" To Setup the Collecting of the Taxes to the Lowest bidder and they were struck off to N. H. Howe at 3¾ per Cent & he was Chosen Collector also —
Chose B. S. Barnes to Collect the Rev. Mr Coggins Salary
Voted To Dissolve the Meeting —

The Trustees of the Ministerial Fund of the Parish in Bedford, in accordance with the Act of incorporation make the following ——

Report

The whole amount of said fund is $7361.00

Amount Secured by Notes & bonds $1800.00
Amount Secured by Mortgages — 1656.00
Amount Secured by R. Road Stocks — 2300.00
Amount of Bank Stock — — — 200.00
Amount of United States Bonds — 2321.00
$7361.00

Amount of income received & pd the Treasurer as by his receipt — — — — $216.26

All of which is Submitted as the existing State of the Fund. —

Bedford March 25th 1867

Daniel Gould
B. S. Davies
F. K. Cole
Trustees of the Fund

At a meeting of the Legal Voters of the first Parish in Bedford held March 23d 1868 —

Chose J. K. Cole Moderator

" B. B. Barnes Clerk who was sworn by J. K. Cole

" Ansill Dorman)
" J. K. Cole) Parish Committee
" John Sawyer) and Assessors

Voted. John Sawyer - Treasurer

" To raise two hundred dollars for Parish Charges

" " five hundred & Seventy dollars by Subscription

" For Supplying the desk with preaching & pay for candidates

" That the Treasurer be authorized to hire all that is necessary to settle with the Revd Mr Coggin

" To Set the collection of the taxes to the lowest bidder & it was Struck off to J. H. Janesat 3 per cent -

" Mr Jones was also chosen to collect the Subscription for Preaching

" To accept the report of the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund

" To accept Mr Wm N. Cleavelands Resolves to accede to the wishes of the Revd Mr Coggin in regard to dissolving his Connection with this parish on account of ill health.

" That Wm N. Cleavelend and Edward Howe be the Committee on the part of the Parish, to unite with Mr Coggin & the Committee of the Church, in regard to Mr Coggins desolving his Connection with this Parish or in Settling a new minister

Chose Wm N. Cleaveland & J. K. Cole Committee to provide preaching after the Revd Mr Coggin leaves —

Resolutions adopted by the Parish Not presented by Wm N. Cleaveland

Whereas the Revd Mr Coggin having in Nov last given notice to the Church & Parish, that it is his wish that the relation which he has so long Sustained as their Pastor and Teacher Should terminate in May next, giving as a reason therefor the his unfitted State of Health, thereby rendering the performance of his Ministerial duties often very oppressive and producing great prostration and nervous debility —

And whereas this disability Still exists, precluding any expectation that the relation between Pastor and people can be extended beyond the time named —

Therefore Resolved that we will unite with our Pastor and the Church in any Suitable measure which may be deemed necessary for the formal dissolution of the endearing relation which has so long existed between the first Parish in Bedford and the Revd Wm S. Coggin —

Resolved, while acting under the ~~necessity~~ of the Case as embodied in the foregoing resolutions, we are not insensible of the sacrifices we make in Sundering relations so Sacred so endearing — and which have Subsisted so harmoniously for the long period of thirty years —

Resolved that we recognise in our Beloved pastor as our Spiritual guide, and teacher a man, who has ever been faithful in his masters Service, not failing to declare the whole Counsel of God whether men will hear or forbear — In his pastoral relations with this People we shall ever cherish the most grateful and pleasant recollections of him as a Christian Gentleman — his ever ready Sympathy and his uniform urbanity, is most aptly expressed by the poet

"In his duty prompt at every call
He watched and wept, he prayed & felt for all.

Resolved That while reviewing the pleasant relations between our Pastor and his flock, we would especially recognise in his beloved partner one, who by her active Co-operation with her husband, has been greatly instrumental in producing results so felicitous — Resolved, That the Rev. Mr Coggin and his excellent partner will ever retain a Strong Hold upon the love & respects of this people, and it is our earnest desire and prayer that life's evening with them both may be Crowned with Heaven's richest blessings — Resolved that a Copy of these resolutions with the action of the Parish thereon be transmitted by the Clerk to the Rev. Mr Coggin —

The foregoing resolutions presented by W. N. Cleaveland Esqr were unanimously adopted by the Parish, and a Committee was chosen to Cooperate with the Committee already chosen by the Church whose duty it shall be to Cooperate with our Pastor in adopting such measures as in their judgment shall be necessary for the formal dissolution of the ministerial & Pastoral Relations between the Rev. Mr Coggin & this Church & Parish —

W. N. Cleaveland Esqr & Edward Howe have been chosen on the part of the Parish & Rev Saml Bixby Dea. J. K. Cole and B. S. Barnes on the part of the Church to be the Committee

The above Resolutions have been transmitted to Rev. Mr Coggin

B. S. Barnes) Parish Clerk

The Trustees of the Ministerial Fund of the first Parish in Boxford in accordance with their act of incorporation make the following.

Report-

The whole amount of said fund is $7361,00

Amount secured by notes & bonds $890.00
" " by mortgages — 1650,00
" " Rail Road Stock — 2300,00
" " of Bank Stock — 200,00
" " of United States Bonds. 2321,00
$7361,00

Amount of income received and paid the Treasurer as by his receipt $468.50

All of which is respectfully submitted as the existing State of the fund.

Boxford March 23 1868

Daniel Gould
B. F. Barnes
P. K. Cole
} Trustees

At a legal meeting of the legal Voters of the first Parish in Bedford held June 19th 68

Chose Amiel Forman Moderator.

Voted To invite Mr S. D. Gammel to become pastor of this Church & Parish and preach the Gospel as a candidate.

" To give him one thousand dollars a year for his services

" To give him four Sabbaths vacation each year

" That Mr Gammel may dissolve his Connection with the Parish by giving three months notice and that the Parish have the same privilege of dissolving there Connection with him

Chose Th. M. Cleaveland a Committee to Concur with Deacon J. K. Cole a Committee of the Church to extend this invitation to Mr Gammel

Voted to dissolve the meeting

At a legal meeting of Voters of the first Parish in Bedford held Augst 6th 68

Chose J. K. Cole Moderator

Voted to Choose A Committee to attend to the ordaining of Mr S. D. Gammel over this Church & Society

Chose W. W. Cleaveland Esq and Mr Israel Herrick to be the Committee on the part of the Parish

Voted to dissolve the meeting

At a legal meeting of the qualified Voters of the first Parish in Bedford held march 22 69

Chose J. K. Cole Moderator

" B. F. Barnes Clerk

" Amiel Forman Jefferson Kimball and John Sawyer Committee & Assessors.

" John Sawyer Treasurer. Voted that the committee Contract with Some one to take Charge of the house.

Voted To raise ten hundred dollars for Parish Charges

The taxes be struck off to W. F. Howe for 3½ per ct.

The taxes to be made the first day of Dec

" To raise six hundred & ten dollars for the Rev. Mr Gammels Salary and Chose W. F. Howe to collect it

J. K. Cole's bill for boarding ministers was allowed

The Trustees of the Ministerial Fund of the first Parish in Boxford make the following

Report

The whole amount of said fund is	$7478.22
Amount Secured by Notes and Bonds	$890,00
" " " Mortgages	1650,00
" " " Rail-road Stock	2310,00
" " " Bank Stock	200,00
" " " United States Bonds	1321.00
Cash on hand	107,00
	$7478,22

Amount of income received and paid the Treasurer as by his receipt — $387,76
Amount of interest added to the fund 111,22

All of which is respectfully Submitted as the existing State of the fund,

Boxford March 19th 69

Daniel Gould
B. S. Barnes
J. K. Cole
} Trustees

Voted to accept the above report
Voted to dissolve the meeting,

At a Legal Meeting of the First Parish in
Sedgwood held Oct 29th 1869

[illegible] Moderator

[illegible] Report of the Committee
[illegible] Accept + that Mr Samuel [illegible] Deed of the Parsonage
That the Parish Committee [illegible]
That the thanks of the Parish be given to the
[illegible] Subscribers to the Parsonage
That the Treasurer be instructed to pay [illegible]
Mr P. Sawyer in regard to a small piece of [illegible]
the Parsonage —
That the Clerk enter the Names of the
Subscribers to the Parsonage + the amount
Subscribed by each one + place them on
the Parish Records — as follows —

Mrs Sarah Sawyer	$50,00
Mr John E. Killam	360,00
Capt Saml Kimball —	350,00
Moses Dorman + wife —	300,00
Julius A Palmer —	300,00
Mr John Sawyer —	300,00
" Chas Sawyer —	100,00
Mrs Saml Bigelow —	100,00
Mr Daniel Andrews —	100,00
" Benja S. Barnes —	100,00
" Jefferson Kimball —	100,00
" Augustus Batchelder —	100,00
" Daniel Gould —	100,00
" Isaac Hewitt —	100,00
" Wm Ryan + Children —	100,00
" Saml Perley —	100,00
Mrs John A. Low —	75,00
Mr Saml Andrews + Sisters	50,00
" Solomon H. Howe —	50,00
" Edward Howe —	50,00
" Jacob P. Palmer —	50,00
" Saml N. Ayers —	50,00
Mrs H. M. Howe —	50,00
Mr John Sawyer —	50,00
" Isaac Hale —	50,00
" Henry Kimball —	26,24
" Leverett Howe —	25,00
" Chas Strong —	25,00
" Wm A Howe —	25,00
" Peter Strong —	12,50

Mr John E. Killam	$25,00
Whole amount	$3,123,74

[illegible] passed
That Gale labour in grading
and otherwise of the [illegible]
[illegible]

Mr [illegible]
" Saml [illegible]
" John Hale
" Edward Howe
[illegible]
Revd S. F. Gammell
B. S. Barnes
Committee
John Sawyer
Cornelius Pearson

At a legal meeting of the members of the first Parish in Bedford March 21st/70 Chose

S. K. Cole Moderator and B. S. Barnes Clerk

Chose Swill Foreman John Sawyer & Jefferson Kimball — Parish Committee and Assessors ——

Chose John Sawyer Treasurer ——

Voted To raise $175,00 for Parish Charges —— —

The Taxes were struck off to S. H. Jones at 3 per ct

The Taxes to be committed to the Collector by the first of Dec

Chose Joseph H. Jones Collector ——

Chose Voted & Moved to collect the Rev. Mr Jenners Salary and present his bill for the same, the amount to be about $312,

Voted That the Parish Committee Solicit & receive new members —

" To Receive the report of the Trustees of the Fund —

" That the Committee have charge of the Meeting House and that they also examine all the Treasurers accts relative to Salary Collections and payments — — —

" That the Treasurer have charge of the Parsonage and that the Rev. Mr Jenners rent begins March 9th/70 at $ per yr

Voted To Chose a Committee to Solicit Subscriptions for and to fence the Parsonage Lands —

Chose Voted Thos. L. Cleaveland Jefferson Kimball & B. S. Barnes to be that Committee; —— ——

Voted To Recess Meeting. ——

The Trustees of the Municipal Fund of Boston
hereby in accordance with their act of
incorporation make the following

Report

The whole amount of said fund is $[illegible]

Amount secured by notes and bonds is	$ 671.00
Amount secured by Mortgages —	215.00
Amount secured by Rail Road Stock	230.00
Amount of Bank Stock — — —	[illegible]
Amount of United States Bonds — —	232.10
Amount in Savings Bank — —	130.00
	$ 7[illegible]2.00

Amount of income received and paid
the Treasurer as by his receipt — $528.00

All of which is respectfully submitted
as the existing State of the fund —

Boston March 21st 70

Lemuel Gould
B. S. Barnes
Trustees of the fund

We would also state that we have rec'd $200, from
the Estate of Miss Mary Kimball Legg
and also $94.00 from the Estate of Miss Caroline E. Peabody

$ 294.00

At a legal meeting of the members of the First Union in Boxford qualified to vote in Parish affairs, held March 20th 1871

Chose J. P. Cleaveland — Moderator
" B. F. Barnes — Clerk & was Sworn
" Amiel Foreman - John Sawyer & J. P. Cleaveland — for Parish Committee & assessors —
" — John Sawyer — Treasurer —

Voted To raise one hundred & Seventy dollars for Parish purposes and it was laid on by a tax of ½ ct. pounds of the tax to be made by the assessors & to be collected by the 1st Nov.

To give the Rev. Mr Gammell the use of the Parish for one year. Mr Gammell to pay the Sexton

Voted That the Parish Committee provide Some one to take charge of the meeting house & ring the bell —

Voted To Admit J. P. Foreman as a member of the Parish & also S. F. Ayers when he shall give a request in writing to the Clerk

Voted To accept the report of the Trustees of the Ministerial fund —

Voted to dissolve the Meeting —

B. F. Barnes Clerk

Report

of the Trustees, the whole amt of funds $ 7712.00
whole amt of Interest in the Treasurer
Boxford March 20th/71 — — $ 584.16

B. F. Barnes (Trustees

Record of Parish Meeting. March 25th 1872

To Thomas P. Lonnie - a justice of the Peace in
County of Essex.

The undersigned inhabitants of Hopper-Brook in Bradford
hereby request you to issue a warrant to notify the inhabitants
of said Parish to meet in the Vestry on monday the twenty fifth
day of march current at three o'clock P.M. to act upon the following
articles viz,

1st To choose a Parish Clerk
2nd To choose a Moderator to preside at the meeting
3 To choose Parish officers for the ensuing year
4th To receive the reports of the Trustees of the Parish Funds
5 To allow bills of Charge,
6th To make provision for the suitable care of the Meeting
House and Vestry for the ensuing year
7th To take such Steps as may be necessary to obtain Parish Funds
8 To act in the Collection and payment of the Parish
Gammells Salary.
9th To take any action in regard to the Parsonage
lot [illegible] repair,
10 To make any by laws not repugnant to the laws of the
Commonwealth that may be deemed proper for the
order & decent Government management of the Parish
11th To act upon any applications to become members of the
Parish that may be thought proper.

Dated March 14th 1872

Daniel Lummus
Samuel Bixby
James P. Cleaveland
Richard S. Ordway
4 more Names

A true Copy, attest B.S. Barnes.
Parish Clerk.

Warrant

To Isaiah Freeman, one of the qualified Voters of the First Parish in Boxford — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the members of said Parish to meet in the Vestry in said Parish, on Monday the twenty fifth day of March, current, at three o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz.

Art 1st To choose a Parish Clerk.
" 2d To choose a Moderator to preside over the meeting.
" 3d To choose Parish Officers for the ensuing year.
" 4th To receive the Report of the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund.
" 5th To allow bills of charges.
" 6th To make provision for the suitable care of the Meetinghouse and Vestry the ensuing year —
" 7th To raise a Suitable Sum of money to defray Parish Expenses
" 8th To provide for the Collection and payment of Rev. Mr — Gannett's Salary.
" 9th To take any action in regard to the Parsonage that may be thought proper.
" 10th To make any by laws, not repugnant to the laws of the Commonwealth that may be deemed proper, for the better & more convenient management of the affairs of the Parish —
" 11th To admit any applicants to become members of the Parish that may be thought proper —

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, on the front of the Meetinghouse in said Parish, between the principal doors, seven days at least before the time of meeting within named, Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting within named.

Given under my hand at Boxford this fifteenth day of March A.D. 1872. Thomas P. Perkins Jr. Pres.

Boxford ss March 25th 1872. I have served the foregoing warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same on the front of the meeting House in the First Parish in Boxford seven days before the time of holding this meeting.

Isaiah Freeman } One of the members and qualified Voters of the First Parish in Boxford

At Town Meeting held March 25th A.D. 1872 Chose S.S. Barnes Parish Clerk

Inhabitants
of the First Parish in Bedford met in the vestry on
monday the 25th day of March & warned and called to
order by Thomas P. Lorrain Esqr, & he read the foregoing
warrant & said Collected the members to bring
in their votes for a Parish Clerk —

1st The Selectmen received sorted & counted the votes
and made declaration that B. H. Bemis was
duly chosen Parish Clerk for the ensuing year
faithful discharge of the duties of his office

2d The Clerk then presiding
Thomas P. Lorrain Esqr was chosen
& the votes for a Moderator and J. K. Lee was chosen
Moderator — The Parish then proceeded to choose
by ballot the following officers viz —
and Ancil Dornin for the year ensuing
Chosen Parish Committee and Assessors —
John Swan was chosen Treasurer — Took up 4th article —
Voted to give one hundred & seventy dollars for Parish purposes —
and Ancil Dornin was chosen Collector for the Parish
Took up 4th Article — and received the Report of the
Trustees of the ministerial fund —
Allowed Daniels Gunlos bill & other bills that charge
Voted that the Parish Committee Contract with some one to take
care of the meetinghouse & Vestry the ensuing year —
Voted That the Assessors make an abatement on the amount
of the Parish tax last in paying the Rev. Mr. Young's salary
in relation that Josiah Hosmer called the same & bring in his bill,
Voted That the Revd. Mr Gammell have the use of the Vestry
(by paying the Taxes in the same) — for Lectures this year —
Voted To adopt the following by laws viz —
1st All legal meetings of the Parish shall be called by a
warrant from the standing committee, and the said warrant
may be given to the Clerk, Collector or any other member
of the Parish, and every meeting shall be notified by posting up
an attested copy of the warrant on the front of the Meeting
house seven days at least before the time of the meeting —
Persons may be admitted to become members of the Parish at
any Parish meeting having an article in the warrant for that
purpose, and the Parish Clerk with the approbation of the
standing Committee may at any time admit members
on proper application —

over —

By laws continued

Any of the foregoing by laws may be repealed or amended or others added thereto by a vote of a majority of the members present at any legal meeting provided notice of such change is given in the warrant for the meeting

Passed over ——— to the Parish

Voted to dissolve the meeting

B. S. Barnes Parish Clerk

The Trustees of the Ministerial Fund of the First Parish in Bedford in accordance with their act of incorporation make the following

Report

The whole amount of said Fund is $7772.00

Amount Secured by notes with Surities		$671.00
" "	" Mortgages —	2100.00
" "	" Rail Road Stock	2300.00
" "	" Bank Stock	200.00
" "	" United States Bonds	2321.00
" "	In Savings Bank	180.00
		$7772.00

Amount of interest received and paid the Treasurer as by his receipt for the past year — $591.54

All of which is respectfully Submitted as the existing State of the Fund,

Bedford March 20th 1872

Daniel Goulds
B. S. Barnes
J. K. Cole
} Trustees

Warrant for Parish Meeting

To Joseph H. Jones Collector of Taxes for the
First Parish in Boxford ——— Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby required to notify and warn the members
of the First Parish in Boxford, to meet in the Vestry
on Monday the twenty fourth day of March current
at three o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz

Art 1st To choose a Moderator
2d To choose Parish officers for the ensuing year
3d To receive the Report of the Ministerial Fund
4th To Choose a Trustee of the Ministerial Fund in place
of Daniel Gould resigned
5th To allow bills of Charge
6th To make provision for the suitable care of the Burying
Ground and Vestry the ensuing year
7th To raise a suitable Sum of money to defray Parish
Charges & Expenses
8th To provide for the Collection and payment of the
Rev Mr Gammels Salary in such ways as may
be thought best
9th To take any action in relation to the rent of repairs of the Parsonage
10th To take any action that may be thought best relative to the
time & manner of Assessing & Collecting the Parish taxes
11th To admit by vote such persons as wish to become members of the
Parish

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with
your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk at the time
and place of the meeting above named.

Given under our hands at Boxford this twenty fifth day
of March A.D. 1873

Parish Committee
Amos Bowman
James P. Cleaveland

At a legal meeting of the Voters of the
First Parish in Bedford held March 24th 1873
Art 1st Chos S. K. Cole Moderator
" 2d For Parish officers Chose B. S. Barnes Clerk Sworn
Lucill Lorman John Sawyer & S. K. Cole
Parish Committee and assessors & they were Sworn
Chose John Sawyer Treasurer
" 3d Accepted the Report of the Trustees of Ministerial Fund
" 4th Chose Israel Herrick Trustee of the Fund in place of D. Gould resigned
" 5th All Bills were allowed —
" 6th The Care of the Meeting house & Vestry was left with the Committee
" 7th Voted to raise $180, for Parish Charges the ensuing year
" 8th Voted that Mr Gammels Salary be collected by Subscriptions
" 9th Chose Dea Samuel Bixby to collect the same & return
his Subscription list by the first day of June 1874 to the Committee
left with the Parish Committee the care of the Parsonage
" 10th The Parish is to be Assessed by the first of December, and
it was bid off by Saml Bixby to collect at 3½ per ct —
" 11th Passed over — he was Chosen Collector.
A Vote of thanks was Unanimously given
to Mr Daniel Gould upon his resigning as
one of the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund he
having Served faithfully in that office the past
Forty Years — Dissolved the Meeting

The Trustees of the Ministerial Fund in accordance
with their act of incorporation — make the following Report —

The Whole amount of said Fund is		$7772,00
Amount Secured by notes & bonds	$3671,00	
" " " Mortgages	2100,00	
" " " Railroad Stock	2300,00	
" " " Bank "	200,00	
" " " U. S. Bonds	2321,00	
" " " Savings Bank	180,00	
	$7772,00	$608,00

Amount of interest received & paid the Treasurer by his receipt —
all of which is submitted as the existing State of the Fund

Trustees { Daniel Gould
B. S. Barnes
S. K. Cole

Bedford March 20th 1873 —

...Parish for the Year ensuing
...the year 1874 - Greeting —
In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby
required to notify the members of said Parish to meet at the Town
meeting house in said Parish on Monday the 23d day of March
instant at 10 o'clock A.M.
to act on the following articles viz —

1st To choose a Moderator
2d " " Parish officers for the ensuing year
3d " " Assessors for the ensuing year
4th " " Collector
5th " make provision for the support of the ministry
& Pastor the ensuing year —
6th " raise & suitable sum of money to defray the necessary
7th " make all necessary provisions for the collection and payment
of the same. & Samuel Sabin the treasurer
8th " the choosing of auditors or taking in the Parish by laws that
may be thought best.
9th " authorizing & directing such persons as may wish to become
the assessors and make return of their warrant with
doings thereon to the Parish Clerk at the time & place
by him mentioned. Given under our hands this tenth day of March
A.D. 1874. Ansill Dorman J.P. Cleveland, Parish committee
agreeable to the within warrant have notified the Proprietors of
the Parish in Bedford to meet at the time and place and
for the purposes herein mentioned. Samuel Bixby Clerk

The legal Meeting of the Voters of the First Parish in Bedford
held March 23 1874 —

1st Chose J.P. Cleveland Moderator,
2 " Ansill Dorman, John Sawyer 2d & Benj. Harris Parish committee & Assessors, & they were sworn,
3 Benj. Harris Treasurer
4 The Report of the Trustees was accepted —
5 Voted to raise Eleven hundred dollars for Parish purposes, & the Treasurer
6 Chose Samuel Bixby Clerk of said Parish & Collector of taxes
7 Also to collect the Parish Tax which he keeps at 4 per ct —
8th Passed over —
9th Committee J.P. Barrett & a member of the Press

A Vote of thanks was unanimously given to John Sawyer
for the Clerkly & faithful manner he has performed
the duties of Treasurer for the past 12 years

Voted to dissolve the meeting

The Trustees of the Ministerial Fund
in the First Parish in Bedford, in accordance with
their act of incorporation make the following

Report

The Whole Amount of said Fund is — $7772,0

Amount Secured by notes & bonds — $671,00
" " " Mortgages — 2119,00
" " " R.R Stock — 2300,00
" " " Bank Stock — 200,00
" " " U.S. Bonds — 2321,00
" " " Savings Bank — 1800
$7772,00

£611,08
Amount of interest received and paid the Treasurer as by his receipt-
bill of which is respectfully submitted as the existing state
of the Fund,

Trustees
B.S. Barnes
P. K. Cole
Israel Hancock

Bedford March 25 1874

Essex ss. To Samuel Bixby Collector of Taxes in
the First Parish in Bedford for the year 1874 Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass, you are
hereby required to notify & warn the members of said Parish
to meet in the vestry on monday the twenty second day of March
current at three o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following
1st To Choose a Moderator —
2nd To Choose Parish officers for the ensuing year
3d To receive the Report of the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund
4th To allow bills of Charge —
5th To make Suitable provision for the care of the Church
& vestry the ensuing year —
6th To raise a Suitable Sum of Money to defray Parish expenses
& to take any action in regard to the time & manner of
Assessing & Collecting the same —
7th To take any action in regard to the Rent of the Town Hall & Salary
& to take measures to secure the prompt payment of the same when due
8th To admit by vote such persons as may desire to become Members of the Parish
9th To take any action relative to the Parsonage —
Hereof fail not & make return of this Warrant with your doings
thereon to the Parish Clerk at the time & place above named
Given under our hands this tenth day of March A.D. 1874 at Bedford
Averill Donnen } Parish
J.P. Cleaveland } Committee

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified the members of the first in Bedford to meet at the time and place & for the purposes herein mentioned.

Bedford March 22d 1875. Samuel Bixby Collector of Taxes

At a Legal Meeting of the members of the First Parish in Bedford held March 22d/75

1st Chose S. P. Dorman Moderator

2d B. S. Barnes Clerk — + Sworn By S P Dorman

2 Chose Ansill Dorman John Sawyer Wm E. Killam Parishioners

Israel Herrick Treasurer + Saml Bixby Collector

3d Accepted the report of the Trustees of Ministerial Fund

4th Allowed Bills of Charge

5th Care of Church & Vestry left with Paris Committee

6th To raise $2500 for Parish Charges) to be assessed how & by Collector

Jan 1st/76 it was struck off to Saml Bixby to Collect for 8 cents

7th Voted to pay Mr Gammells Salary when it is due —

8th Admitted Wm F. Sawyer & S. F. Ayers Members of the Parish

9th Voted to give Mr Gammell the rent of the Parsonage & to pay the Taxes

Authorized the Treasurer To hire money to pay A Dormans Bill

The Trustees of the Ministerial Fund of the First Parish in Bedford in accordance with their act of incorporation make the following

Report

The Whole Amount of said Fund is — $1772,00

Amt Secured by Notes and bonds $671,00

" " " Mortgage 2100,00

" " " R Road Stock — 2300,00

" " " Bank " 200,00

" " " U.S. Bonds — 232,00

" in Savings Bank 180,00 $1772,00

Amt of interest rec'd & paid the Revd Mr Gammell as by his receipt — $61647

All of which is respectfully submitted as the existing State of the Fund.

Bedford March 22d/75 B. S. Barnes } Trustees
John K Cole — } of said
Israel Herrick } Fund

Essex 88

Warrant —

To Samuel Bixby Collector of taxes in the first Parish in Boxford — Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the members of the First Parish in Boxford, to meet in the Vestry on monday the twentieth day of march at three O'Clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles

Viz: Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at s'd meeting
" 2d To Choose Parish officers for the ensuing year
" 3d To receive the report of the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund
" 4th To allow bills of Charge —
" 5th To To make provision for the care of the Church
" 6th Vestry the ensuing year —
To raise a Suitable Sum of money to defray Parish Charges, and take any action in regard to assessing
" 7th and Collecting the Same —
To take Such measures as may be thought best to Secure the Collection and payment of the Rev'd Mr Gammells Salery the ensuing year —
" 8th To admit by Vote Such persons as may wish to become members of the Parish —

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk at the time and place of meeting before named —

Given under our hands this tenth day of March A.D. 1876
Ancill Dorman & John Sawyer, Parish Committee

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned the members of the First Parish in Boxford to meet at the time and place and for the purposes herein mentioned (mentioned) Samuel Bixby Collector of taxes for the First Parish in Boxford —

At a legal Meeting of the members of the First Parish in Boxford held March 20th 1876

Chose Article 1st S. K. Cole Moderator & B. S. Barnes Clerk & was Sworn
" 2d S. K. Cole, W. E. Killam & S. H. Jones, Committee & assessors
" 3d W. E. Killam, Treasurer, 3d accepted the Report of the Trustees
" 4th Allowed bills of Ancill Dorman & W. E. Killam, and Samuel Bixby Collector
" 5th left the Care of the house & Vestry with the Parish Committee
" 6th Voted raise $200. for Parish Charges to be assessed May 1st & Collected Jan 1st 77 To be Collected by Saml Bixby at 3% per cent —
" 7th Mr Gammells to be Collected by B. S. Barnes J. K. Cole & S. H. Howe, Committee
" 8th Voted to hire if necessary to pay Mr Gammell in Season
passed over — & Desolved —

[illegible] 1874 [illegible] from the Books of the First Parish in Boxford as he shall cease to [illegible] from this time to be a member of the same,
B.S. Barnes Parish Clerk

Nov 22/75 To Wm. F. Sawyer & S. K. Cole's Vote in the Parish as Members

" Averill Dennen for Wm Sawyer Voted Same to the faithfull discharge of their duties as assessors of the 1st Parish in Boxford, and Israel Herrick as Treasurer of S. Parish
Before me B. S. Barnes Parish Clerk

Boxford April 20th 1875 To the Clerk of the First Parish in Boxford Sir — Being about to leave town Sawyer you Strike my name from your Books as I shall from this time cease to be a member of your Parish —
29th To the Clerk of the 1st Parish in Boxford I hereby notify you that I shall cease to have any Connection with your Parish and will cease —
W. F. Sawyer

The Trustees of the Ministerial Fund of the First-Parish in Boxford in accordance with their act of incorporation make the following

Report

The whole Amt of Said Fund		$7772,00
Amt Secured by Notes & Bonds		$671.00
Amt Due —	— Mortgages —	1450,00
" "	" R R Stock —	2300,00
" "	" Bank Stock	200,00
" "	" U.S. Bonds	232,00
" "	in Savings Banks	830,00
		$7772,00

Amt of interest rec'd and p'd the Revd Mr Gammell as by his receipt $572,82

All of which is Submitted as the existing State of the Fund —

B. S. Barnes
I. K. Cole
Israel Herrick
} Trustees of the Fund

Boxford March 20th 1876

Oxford ss March 24th 1862 Then personally appeared S. E. Barnes,
and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty as parish
Clerk in the first Parish in Oxford, Before

B. S. Barnes - J. P. Moderator

Oxford ss, May 31st 1862 Then personally appears S. E. Barnes
and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his
duty as one of the assessors of the first Parish in
Oxford - Before me B. S. Barnes.
Justice of the Peace

Oxford ss May 31st Then personally appeared John Sawyer
and Samuel Kimball and were sworn to
the faithful discharge of their duty as Assessors
in the first Parish in Oxford

Before me R. W. Barnes.
Parish Clerk

Oxford ss
March 23d 1863 Then personally appeared M. Barnes,
and was sworn to the faithful discharge
of his duties as Parish Clerk

Before me William Lowe
Moderator

" Then personally appeared John Sawyer
and Samuel Kimball and were sworn to the
faithful discharge of their duties as Assessors
of the first Parish in Oxford

M. Barnes Clerk

Oxford ss March 22d 1864 Then personally appeared
S. E. Barnes and was sworn to the faithful discharge
of his duty as Parish Clerk in the first Parish in
Oxford before William Lowe Moderator.

" " Then personally appeared M. Barnes and was
sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty as one
of the assessors of the first Parish in Oxford

Before me B. S. Barnes
Justice of the Peace

March 20th 1865
Oxford ss Then personally appeared S. E. Barnes and
was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty
as Parish Clerk in the first Parish in Oxford before

J. Stevens J.P.

Oxford ss
March 22 1866 Then personally appeared B. S. Barnes
and sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty
as parish Clerk in the 1st Parish in Oxford
before J. K. Cole Moderator

June 19th 1868 The following persons have been admitted as members of the first-Parish in Bexford. viz. Harris, Oscar Persons, Wm. Atherton, Wm. B. Howe, Edwd L. Howe,

Dec/70 [illegible] was this day admitted a member of the first-Parish in Bexford B.S. Barnes [illegible]

[illegible] all persons [illegible] to the faithful discharge of their duty as Parish assessors for the present year. B. S. Barnes Justice Peace

April 26th/71 [illegible] for the present year to the faithful discharge of their duty as Parish assessors for the year ensuing.

B.S. Barnes Justice of the Peace

March 4th/72 Wm. Atherton has this day made request to the Clerk of the first-Parish in Bexford to have his name Struck off from the Books of said Parish as he is about to leave said Parish, — B. S. Barnes Clerk

Assessors March 25th/72 Then personally appeared [illegible] John Sawyer & S. P. Cleveland & severally swore to the faithful discharge of their duty as assessors in the first-Parish in Bexford, Before me. B.S. Barnes Justice of the Peace

March 26th/74 Then personally appeared [illegible] & severally swore to the faithful discharge of their duty as assessors of the first-Parish in Bexford Before me B.S. Barnes & also Daniel Herrick was sworn as Collector & Treasurer

[illegible] Then personally appeared John E. Kinsman & swore to the faithful discharge of his duty as Parish Treasurer for the year ensuing

May 1876 I hereby Certify that James Stevens requests to become a member of the first-Parish in Bexford from this date B.S. Barnes Clerk

March 10th 1866 North Andover

To the Clerk of the first Parish in Boxford & all whom it may Concern Hereby notify you that from the above date my Connection with said Parish as a member will cease. S. W. Barnes.

The undersigned citizens of Boxford are desireous of becoming members of the first-parish in said Town and hereby request that their names be entered in the books of the Corporation as members of said parish.

Boxford March 19th 1866.

James P. Cleaveland, Salomon W. Howe
Wm P. Creasey Solomon W. Howe
Wm P. Cleaveland. Henry Newhall
Wm A. Howe. Frederick A. Howe
Reuel W. Gage

Sept 12th 1866 Then personaly appeared Amos Dorman John Sawyer & John K. Cole & was sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty as assessors of the first Parish in Boxford the present year before me B. S. Barnes Justice of the Peace

March 15th 1867 To the Clerk of the first-Parish in Boxford, Notice is hereby given that my membership with said Parish, is now & forever dissolved, Frederick A Howe

Boxford March 23d/68

The Undersigned by a vote of the first-Parish in Boxford has become a member of the same at his request

Chas C. Stevens

Voted at the Meeting aforesaid by a vote of the First Parish [illegible]

duty as clerk of the first Parish in Boxford the present
year before Benjamin F. Burnes Moderator
March 2d 1859

Wm A Howe was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties
as clerk of the first Parish in Boxford the present year
before Benjamin F. Burnes esq Moderator

Then personally appeared William A Howe
and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties
as assessor of the first Parish in Boxford for present
year
Boxford Dec 19th 1860 B. F. Burnes } Justice of the Peace

Boxford December 31st 1860

Then personally appeared Samuel
Kimball and John Savory and were sworn to
the faithful discharge of their duties as
assessors of the first Parish in Boxford for the
present year before me
William A Howe } Parish
Clerk

Boxford Dec 26th/61

Then personally appeared Wm A Howe and
were sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty as assessor
of the First Parish in Boxford for the present year before me

B. S. Barnes } Justice of the Peace

Boxford January 14th 1862

Then personally appeared Samuel Kimball
and John Savory and was sworn to the faithful
discharge of their duties as assessors of the first
Parish in Boxford for the present year before
me
William A Howe } Parish Clerk

Copy of Notice of membership

Know all men by these presents

We Leonard Parker Samuel Parker Jr Samuel Dale
Jeremiah Parker Solomon Low Phineas Barnes
Charles Rice Samuel Towne Asa Stiles Asa Foster
Richard K Foster George W Hood Francis Hood
Charles Parker George W Sawyer Johnson Savage
Peabody Russell Francis Parker Albert Parker Charles
Parker & Daniel Andrews, William Low Daniel Andrews
inhabitants of the first Parish in Boxford hereby give
notice that we are members of the Proprietors mentioned in the
4th section of an act of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts (approved by the Governor April 1
1834) and from the date hereof relinquish ourselves
with said become members of said Parish -

Boxford Sept 15th 1834

Leonard Parker
Samuel Parker Jr
Samuel Dale
Jeremiah Parker
Solomon Low
Phineas Barnes
Charles Rice
Samuel Towne
Asa Stiles
Asa Foster
Richard K Foster
George W Hood
Francis Hood

Charles Parker
George W Sawyer
Johnson Savage
Peabody Russell
Francis Parker
Albert Parker
Charles Parker Jr
Daniel Andrews
William Low
Daniel Andrews

notice to the contrary March 20th 1834

The above notice received by me Sept 15th 1834

Moses Dorman Jr. Clerk

Copy of membership

Boffords March 10th 1859

To the Parish Clerk

We the subscribers desirous of becoming members of the first Parish in Boxford request you to enter our names on the Parish record as members of said Parish

Elisha F Bunker
Jefferson Kimball

To the Parish Clerk

We the subscriber desirous of becoming members of the first Parish in Boxford request you to insert our names on the record as members of said Parish

March 7 1858

John K. Cole
Joseph W. Moulton
Samuel A Pyer
Daniel Barney

To the Clerk of the first Parish in Boxford and all others whom it may concern you are here by notified that my membership in on with the said first Parish in Boxford is hereby dissolved

Boxford March 23d 1857 Deen Andrews.

To the Clerk of the first Parish in Boxford and whom it may concern this is to give notice that my membership with said Parish is desolved from and after this date Boxford March 10th 1858

Asa Stiles

Boxford April 1st 1858

To Wm A Howe Clerk of the First Parish in Boxford this is to certify that I wish to withdraw and desolve my connection with the first Parish in Boxford from this date

Osgood Dale Jr

To the Clerk of the First Parish in the Town of Boxford and to whom it may concern you are hereby notified that my membership with said Parish is hereby from the date here of dissolved Boxford April 29th 1858 Francis Curtis

To Wm A Howe Clerk of the first Parish Boxford this is to request you to strike my name from the list of members of the Parish as my connection is hereby dissolved

Boxford April 17th 1858

Alfred Hale

January 3d 1859

Then personally appeared Samuel Kimball and John Sawyer and were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties as assessors of the first Parish in Boxford for the present year before me

William A Stone } Parish Clerk

Boxford March 21st 1859

Then personally appeared Samuel Kimball and were sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties as assessor of the first Parish in Boxford for the present year before me

Samuel Poor

Boxford March 21st 1859

Then personally appeared John Sawyer and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties as assessor of the first Parish in Boxford for the present year before me

Samuel Poor

Boxford March 21st 1859

Essex ss. Boxford Jan 3d 1860

Then Personally appeared John A. Stone and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty as assessor of the First Parish in Boxford the present year before me

B. F. Barnes Justice of the Peace

Boxford January 4th 1860

Then Personally appeared Samuel Kimball and John Sawyer and were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties as assessors of the first Parish in Boxford the present year before me

William A Stone } Parish Clerk

Boxford March 25th 1861

Then personally appeared William A Stone and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties as clerk of the first parish in Boxford the present year before Benjamin F. Barnes Justice

Essex ss Boxford December 28th 1857

Then personally appeared William A Howe and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty as Assessor of the first Parish in the Town of Boxford the present year.

Before me George Peabody } Justice of the Peace

Essex ss.
Dec 28th 1857

Then personally appeared Samuel Kimball and John Sawyer and were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties as assessors of the first Parish in Boxford the present year before me

Wm A Howe } Parish Clerk

William A Howe was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty as Clerk of the first Parish in Boxford for the present year before -- Benjamin F Burnes } Moderator
March 22d 1858

Essex ss } Boxford Jan 3 1859

Then personally appeared William A Howe and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty as Assessor of the first Parish in the Town of Boxford the present year before me George Peabody } Justice of the Peace

Essex ss - Then personally appeared John Sawyer & Samuel Kimball & were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty as assessors of the first Parish in Boxford, before me B. F. Burnes Justice of the Peace

1848 March 28

Samuel Kimball was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty as parish clerk as clerk of the first parish in Boxford for the present year

before Benj S Barnes Moderator

1849 March 26

Then personally appeared Samuel Kimball and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the office clerk of the first parish in Boxford the present year

before me Benj S Barnes Moderator

1850 March 25

Samuel Kimball was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty as parish clerk of the first parish in Boxford the present year

Before Benj S. Barnes Moderator

1851 March 24

Then Samuel Kimball was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty as clerk of the first parish in Boxford the present year.

Before Abell Dorman Moderator

March 22 1852

Samuel Kimball was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty as clerk of the first parish in Boxford the present year

Before Benj S Barnes Moderator

Samuel Kimball sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty as clerk of the first parish in Boxford the present year

March 22 1853 John R Cole, Moderator.

William A Hoxie was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty as clerk of the first Parish in Boxford the present year before John R Cole moderator

Boxford March 25d 1857

1845
March 25 John Sawyer & William H. Merrick appeared and were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty as assessors in the first parish in Bedford before the parish Clerk
James Kimball

1845 John Sawyer & William Merrick appeared and were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty as assessors in the first parish in Bedford for the present year

1846 John Sawyer & William H. Merrick appeared and were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty as Assessors in the first parish in Bedford for the present year

1846 John Sawyer & William H. Merrick appeared and were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty as assessors of the first parish in Bedford for the present year before me Samuel Kimball parish clerk

1846

April 20 John Sawyer & William H. Merrick appeared and were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty as assessors of the first parish in Bedford the present year Before me Samuel Kimball
Parish Clerk

1846
March 16 Samuel Kimball was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty as parish clerk in the first parish in Bedford the present year
Before Samuel Kidder Moderator

1847

March 22 Samuel Kimball was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty as parish clerk in the first parish in Bedford the present year Before Benj S Bacon Moderator

1847

April 20 John Sawyer & William Merrick appeared and were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty as assessors of the first parish in Bedford the present year
before me
Samuel Kimball
Parish Clerk

1848

March 16 John Sawyer & William Merrick appeared and were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty as assessors for the present year
before me
Samuel Kimball
Parish Clerk

1809. Essex ss. The 21st day of March 1809. Then Mr. Moses Dorman was sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Clerk of the first parish in Boxford.
Before Thomas Perley Justice of the Peace

March 21st. Abraham Perley was sworn to the faithful discharge of a Collector of taxes within the first parish of Boxford for the ensuing year.

March 21st. Thomas Perley Esq. Capt. Joseph Symonds Jun. and Deacon Parker Spofford appeared and were sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Assessors within the first parish in Boxford for the year ensuing. —

1810 Essex ss. The 26th day of March 1810. Then Moses Dorman was sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Clerk of the first parish in Boxford.
Before me Thomas Perley Justice of the Peace.

April 9th. Thomas Perley Esq. and John Gould appeared and were sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Assessors of the first parish in Boxford for the year ensuing

April 9th. Ensr. Daniel Gould appeared and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Treasurer for the present year. —

May 7th Abraham Perley was sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Assessor of the first parish in Boxford for the present year.

Nov. 8 Capt. Solomon Law was sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of a Collector of taxes within the first parish of Boxford for the present year. —

1811 April 12th. Mr. Timothy Dorman was sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Treasurer for the ensuing year.

June 14th Stephen Peabody, John Gould and Lt. Abraham Perley appeared and were sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Assessors of the first parish in Boxford for the present year. —

1812. March 9th Ensr. Cornelius Gould appeared and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of a collector of taxes within the first parish of Boxford.

[illegible] appeared & [illegible]
[illegible]

1812

April 13th Moses Gould was sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of a Collector of taxes for the south collection district within the first Parish of Boxford for the current year.

June 1st Stephen Peabody Esqr and Mr Charles Peabody appeared and were sworn to the faithful discharge of the office of Assessors within the first parish of Boxford for the ensuing year

Before — Moses Dorman 1st Clerk

June 30th Daniel Chapman appeared, and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Assessor within the first parish of Boxford for the present year.

Novem.r 2nd Lieutenant Abraham Perley appeared and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of a Collector of taxes for the North collection district within the first parish of Boxford for the present year—

1813. Essex ss. The 25 day of March 1813. Then Moses Dorman was sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Clerk of the first Parish in Boxford

Before me Thomas Perley Justice of the Peace

June 3. Thomas Perley Esqr and Charles Peabody appeared and were sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Assessors within the first Parish in Boxford for the present year.

Sept.r Mr Simeon Stiles was sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Collector of taxes for the south collection district within the town of Boxford for the present year.

1814 Essex ss. The 15th day of March 1814. Then Moses Dorman was sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Clerk of the first Parish in Boxford

Before me Thomas Perley Justice of the Peace.

April 11th Mr Josiah Kimball was sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Assessor within the first Parish in Boxford for the ensuing year

Before — Moses Dorman Parish Clerk.

May 31st Mr Daniel Chapman was sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Assessor within the first parish in Boxford

Before Moses Dorman Parish Clerk.

June 25th Deacon Parker Stafford was sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Assessor within the first parish of Boxford.

Before Moses Dorman Parish Clerk.

1815. March 20th Parker Stafford Esqr Thomas Barnes and Samuel Peabody 2d were sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Assessors within the first parish in Boxford for the present year.

1816. March 21st Parker Stafford Esqr Thomas Barnes and Josiah Peabody 2d were sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Assessors within the first parish in Boxford for the current year.

1817. March 25, Thomas Barnes, Artemas Kimball and Lieut Samuel Perley 3d were sworn to the faithful discharge of the office of Assessors within the first parish in Boxford for the ensuing year

1818 Essex ss. The 6th day of March 1818 then Capt. Abraham Dai
was sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Clerke
the first Parish in Boxford before me Thomas Perley Just
of the Peace

March 6th Phineas Barnes Seth Burnham and Ens. Samuel Pa
were sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of
assessors within the first Parish in Boxford before me
Abraham Perley Parish Clerke.

1819
March 22d Phineas Barnes Lt Josiah Kimball and Ens. Sam
Perley 2d were sworn to the faithful discharge of the
Office of Assessors within the first Parish in Boxf
for the year ensuing before me Abraham Perley P. C
Essex ss. The 22d day of March 1819 then Abraham Pe
was sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of
Clerke of the first Parish in Boxford before me
Stephen Peabody Justice of the Peace

Essex ss the 20th day of March 1820 then Abraham Perley
made Oath that he would faithfully discharge all the
duties of the office of Parish Clerk before me
Stephen Peabody Justice of

1820
April 3 Phineas Barnes Lt. Josiah Kimball and Ens. Samu
Perley 2 were sworn to the faithful discharge of the Of
of Assessors within the first Parish in Boxford for
the year ensuing before me Abraham Perley Parish Cle

October 9th Essex ss. October 9th 1820 Then personally appeared
Daniel Gould 2d and took the Oath prescribed by Law
of a Collector of taxes within the first Parish of Box
for the current year before me.
Moses Norman Justice of the Peace

1821 Essex ss. Boxford March 19th 1821.
then John Gould made Oath that he would faithfully disch
all the duties of the Office of Parish Clerk in the first
Parish, in the Town of Boxford

April 19 Before me Stephen Peabody Justice of Peace

Essex ss. Then Stephen Peabody Esq personally
appeared and was Sworn to the faithful discharge of the
Office of Assessor within the First Parish of Boxford
for the insuing year
Before me. Moses Norman Justice of the Peace

Essex ss. June 18th 1821 Then Lieut. Josiah Kimball and Ens Samuel Perley Jr. made Oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of Assessors in the first parish in Boxford, - Before me Stephen Peabody Justice of the Peace

November 14th Daniel Gould Junr appeared and was sworn to the faithfull discharge of the Office of Collector of taxes within the first parish in Boxford

Before me John Gould Jr Clerk

1822 Essex ss. March 18th 1822 Then Josiah Kimball was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of the Office of Clerk of the first parish in Boxford

Before Thomas Perley Justice of the Peace

Essex ss May 24th 1822 Then Stephen Peabody Esq and Ens Daniel Gould Jr were sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Assessors of the first parish in Boxford

Before me Josiah Kimball Parish Clerk

Essex ss May 31st 1822 Then Oliver D. Peabody was sworn to the faithful discharge of the office of Assessor of the first parish in Boxford

Before me Josiah Kimball Parish Clerk

Essex ss May 31st 1822 Then Oliver D. Peabody was sworn to the faithful discharge of the office of Collector of taxes within the first Parish in Boxford

Before me Josiah Kimball Parish Clerk

1823 Essex ss. Nov 4th 1822 Then Josiah Kimball was sworn to the faithful discharge of the office of Assessor within the first parish in Boxford for the present year

Before me Moses Gorman justice of the peace

Essex ss Nov 8th 1823 Then Oliver D. Peabody and Asa Perley were sworn to the faithful discharge of the office of Assessors of the first parish in Boxford for the present year

Before - Josiah Kimball Parish Clerk

(1824) Essex ss. the 17th day of March 1824 Josiah Kimball was sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Clerk of the first parish in Boxford

Before me Thomas Perley justice of the Peace

Essex ss May 15– 1824 Then Oliver S. Peabody and Thos Perley 2d were sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Assessors within the first parish in Boxford for the ensuing year Before me Josiah Kimball Parish Clerk

Essex ss June 10– 1824 Then personally appeared Josiah Kimball and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of the Office of one Assessor within the first Parish in Boxford for the present political year

Before me, Moses Newman justice of the Peace

Essex ss. November 4th 1824 Then Samuel Peabody was sworn to the faithful discharg of the duties of the office of Collector of taxes within the first parish in Boxford for the present political year

Before me, Josiah Kimball Parish Clerk

(1825) Essex ss. The 16th day of March 1825 Then Josiah Kimball was sworn to the faithful discharg of the Office of Clerk of the first Parish in Boxford Before me

Thomas Perley Justice of the Peace

Essex ss. The 5th day of November 1825 Josiah Kimball one of the Assessors of the first parish in Boxford was sworn in manner prescribed by law to qualify him for the discharg of that office before me—

Thomas Perley Justice of the Peace

Essex ss. November 8th 1825 Then Oliver S. Peabody and Thos Perley jun. were sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of the Office of assessors of the first Parish in Boxford for the present political year

Before me Josiah Kimball Parish Clerk

(1826)

Essex ss. April 17th 1826 Then Parker Shattuck Esq was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of the Office of Collector of taxes within and for the first parish in Boxford for the present political year

Before me Josiah Kimball Parish Clerk

Essex ss October 25th 1826 Then Thos Perley 2d was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of the Office of an Assessor of the first parish in Boxford the ensuing year Before me Josiah Kimball Parish Clerk

Essex ss. October 27 1826 Then Oliver S. Peabody was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of the Office of one Assessor of the first parish in Boxford the present political year

Before me Josiah Kimball Parish Clerk

1827) Essex ss. April 2nd 1827 Then Daniel S. Gould was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of the office of assessor of the first parish in Boxford the present year

Before me Josiah Thurbell S. Clerk

Essex ss. November 22-1827 Then Oliver S. Peabody one of the assessors of the first parish in Boxford was sworn faithfully to discharge the duties of that office Before me Josiah Thurbell S. Clerk

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1828) Essex ss. April 12-1828 Then Daniel S. Gould an assessor of the first parish in Boxford was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of that office Before me Josiah Thurbell S. Clerk

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Essex ss. June 11 1828 Then personally appeared Moses Dorman junior took the oath as an assessor for the first parish in Boxford for the year ensuing Before me Josiah Thurbell S. Clerk

Essex ss. October 12-1828 Then Dea. Oliver S. Peabody an assessor of the first parish in Boxford was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of that office

Before Josiah Thurbell S. Clerk

1829) Essex ss October 26-1829 Then Moses Dorman junr an assessor of the first parish in Boxford was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of that office

Before Josiah Thurbell Clerk

Essex ss. October 28 1829 Then Daniel S. Gould an assessor of the first parish in Boxford was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of that office

Before Josiah Thurbell Clerk

1830) Essex ss. March 22 1830 Then Moses Dorman jun. Dea Oliver S. Peabody and Wm Herrick assessors of first parish in Boxford were sworn faithfully to discharge the duties of their said offices

Before me Josiah Thurbell Parish Clerk

1831) Essex ss. March 21-1831 Then Samuel Peabody Dea Oliver S. Peabody and Wm H. Herrick assessors of first parish in Boxford were sworn faithfully to discharge the duties of their said offices

Before Josiah Thurbell Parish Clerk

1832) Essex ss. March 21-1832 Then Samuel Peabody Dea Oliver S. Peabody and Wm H. Herrick assessors of the first parish in Boxford were sworn faithfully to discharge the duties of their said office

Before Josiah Thurbell Parish Clerk

1834 Essex ss Boxford March 25th 1834
Then personally appeared Moses Dorman Jr and was sworn
to the faithful discharge of the office of Parish Clerk
Before me John Gould Justice of the

Essex ss Boxford April 7th 1834
Then personally appeared Samuel Kimball Daniel Gould and John
Sawyer were sworn to the faithful discharge of the offices of Assessors
for the first Parish in Boxford before me
Moses Dorman Jr Clerk

Essex ss Boxford April 7th 1834
Then personally appeared John Hale and was sworn
to the faithful discharge of the office of Collector in the first
Parish in Boxford before me
Moses Dorman Jr Clerk

1835 Essex ss. March 30-1835 Then personally appeared
Samuel Kimball Daniel Gould & John Sawyer and
were sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of
the office of assessors in the first parish in Boxford
Before me Josiah Kimball J. Clerk

1836 Essex ss March 22-1836 Then personally appear-
ed Samuel Kimball Daniel Gould and
John Sawyer and were sworn to the faithful
discharge of the offices of assessors in the first parish
in Boxford the ensuing year
Before me Josiah Kimball J. Clerk

1837 Essex ss March 21-1837 Then personally appeared
Samuel Kimball John Sawyer and Andrew
Gould and were sworn to the faithful discharge
of the duties of the offices of Assessors in the
first parish in Boxford the ensuing year
Before me Josiah Kimball J. Clerk

Essex ss March 21-1837 Then personally
Josiah Kimball and was sworn to the
faithful discharge of the duties of the office
of Clerk of the first parish in Boxford

1842

Essex ss Boxford March 7 1842

Then personally appeared Samuel Kimball and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Parish Clerk Before me Samuel Parker Moderator

" ssex ss Boxford November 25 1842

Then Personly appeared John Sawyer and William H Herrick and were sworn faithfully to discharge the duties of Assessors in the first Parish in Boxford

before me Samuel Kimball Parish Clerk

Essex ss Boxford March 27 1843

Then personally appeared Samuel Kimball and was sworn faithfully to discharge the duties of Clerk of the first parish in Boxford before

Benjamin J Barnes Moderator

Essex ss Boxford November 20 1843

Then personally appeared John Sawyer and Wm H Herrick and were sworn faithfully to discharge their duties as Parish Assessors before me

Samuel Kimball Parish Clerk

1844 March 25 Samuel Kimball was sworn the faithful discharge of his duty as Clerk of the first parish in Boxford the present year Before Josiah Kimball, Mod.

1845 March 24 Samuel Kimball was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty as Clerk of the first parish in Boxford the present year Before Benj J. Barnes, Moderator

Attest of John Sawyer (Seal)
Solomon Kittredge
Daniel Adams

Noah Perley (Seal)

Know all Men by these Presents that we the Subscribers John Rogers of Leominster in the County of Worcester in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Clerk & Nathaniel Rogers of the same Town County and Province Gentlemen have as Executors of the Last will and Testament of Susanna Rogers late of s.d Leominster Dec.d Received of Thomas Bailey Thomas Andrews and Solomon Wood a Committee and Agents for the first Parish in Boxford the Sum of two Hundred and ten Pound Lawfull Money: which we acknowledge is in full for all the demands we have upon the first Parish in Boxford as Executors of the will of said Susanna Rogers or as Heirs to the Reverend Mr John Rogers late of Leominster deceased formerly the Pastor of the said first Parish in Boxford Respecting any Contracts between the Town of Boxford & the said John Rogers Originally Made Particularly Respecting his Salary or on account of any Votes passed by the s.d first Parish in Boxford touching Salary or Maintainance and the Arrears of Salary or on account of any demand Real or Personal either upon the said Town or first Parish in Boxford from the Beginning of the World until this day either upon account of Heir Ship or Executorship to the said John and Susanna for which Consideration we do by these Presents finally acquit and discharge and Covenant to Indemnify the Town and first Parish in Boxford aforesaid and from all demands as well Real as Personal

from men

Essex ss. Boxford 7th of May, 1793.
Moses Dorman appeared, and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Clerk of the first Parish in Boxford. Before Thomas Perley jus. Justice of the Peace.

Essex ss. Boxford 16th day of September, 1793.
Thomas Perley Esq.r Ensign Joseph Symonds, and Jacob Gould 3d appeared, and were sworn to the faithful discharge of [redacted] Assessors for the first parish in Boxford, for the present year. Before me Moses Dorman Parish Clerk

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Essex ss. Boxford the 17th of October 1793.
Amos Perley appeared, and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the office of Collector within the first parish in Boxford, for the present year. Before Thomas Perley jus. Justice of the Peace

Essex ss. Boxford March 17, 1794.
Moses Dorman appeared, and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Clerk of the first Parish in Boxford. Before Thomas Perley jus. Justice of the Peace.

Essex ss. Boxford September 2, 1794.
Thomas Perley Esq.r Asa Kimball, and Samuel Perley appeared and were sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Assessors within the first Parish in Boxford for the present year. Before Moses Dorman Parish Clerk.

Essex ss. Boxford October 30th 1794.
Asa Foster personally appeared, and was sworn to the faithful discharge of Collector within the first Parish in Boxford for the present year. Before Moses Dorman Parish Clerk.

Essex ss. This certifies that on the 29 day of October 1794. Joseph Hale jun.r was sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Collector for the first Parish in Boxford the present year. Before Thomas Perley jun.r Justice of the peace

Essex ss. Boxford 17 day of March 1795.
Moses Dorman appeared, and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Clerk of the first parish in Boxford. Before Thomas Perley jus.r Justice of the Peace

Essex ss. Boxford September 3, 1795

Thomas Perley Esq.r Nathan Andrews jun.r and Israel Stickney appeared and were sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Assessors within the first Parish in Boxford for the present year

Before Moses Dorman Parish Clerk

Essex ss. Boxford November 9th 1795.

Edmund Herrick appeared and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Collector within the first Parish of said Town for the present year. Before Moses Dorman Parish Clerk

Essex ss. Boxford March 15th 1796

Moses Dorman appeared and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Clerk of the first parish in Boxford.

Before Thomas Perley Justice of the Peace

Boxford December 2d 1796

Parker Spofford appeared and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Assessor within the first parish in Boxford for the present year.

Before Moses Dorman Parish Clerk

Boxford December 6th 1796.

Joseph Hale appeared and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Assessor within the first parish of said Town for the present y

Before Moses Dorman Parish Clerk

Essex ss. Boxford March 21st 1797.

Moses Dorman appeared, and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Clerk of the First parish of said Town for the year ensuing. Before Thomas Perley Justice of the Peace

December 24th 1797. Parker Spofford, Israel Herrick & Thomas Foster appeared and were sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Assessors within the first parish of Boxford Before Moses Dorman Parish Clerk

December 6th 1797. William Frew and Thomas Dresser appeared and were sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Collectors within the first parish of Boxford before Moses Dorman Parish Clerk

Essex ss. Boxford March 12th 1798

Moses Dorman appeared, and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Clerk of the first parish of said Town for the year ensuing. Before Thomas Perley Justice of the Peace

April 2d 1798. Capt Joseph Symonds, Stephen Peabody & Joseph Symonds jun.r appeared and were sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Assessors within the first Parish in Boxford Before Moses Dorman Parish Clerk

Essex ss. Boxford March 19th 1799.

Moses Dorman appeared and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Clerk of the First Parish in Boxford

Before Thomas Perley Justice of the Peace

Essex ss. the 19th day of March 1799. Then Moses Dorman was sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Clerk of the first Parish in Boxford the year ensuing.
Before Thomas Perley Justice of the Peace

December 20th 1799 Stephen Peabody was sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Assessor within the first Parish of Boxford for the present year. Before Moses Dorman Parish Clerk

January 1st 1800 Lt. Ariell Stickney was sworn to the Office of Assessor.

January 7th John Giddinges was sworn to the Office of Collector.

March 18th 1800. Moses Dorman was sworn to the Office of Clerk within said Parish. Before Moses Dorman Parish Clerk

May 15, 1800. Before Thomas Perley Justice of the Peace.
Ensign Cornelius Gould was sworn to the Office of Collector.

June 3d Benjamin Spofford was sworn to the Office of Assessor.

Decr Jacob Andrews was sworn to the Office of Assessor.

June 15th 1801. Jacob Andrews, Daniel Chapman and Joseph Smith wer sworn to the Office of Assessors

Essex ss. the 31st day of March 1801. Then Moses Dorman was sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Clerk of the first Parish in Boxford for the ensuing year
Before me Thomas Perley Justice of the Peace.

Novr 3. Thomas Dresser was Sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Collector.

Decr 28 Samuel Gould was Sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Collector within the first parish of Boxford.

March 16th 1802. Moses Dorman was sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Clerk within the first parish of Boxford for the ensuing year
Before — Stephen Peabody, Moderator of the Meeting

March 16. — Daniel Chapman, Capt. Jacob Gould Jur. and John Towne Jur. were Sworn to the faithful discharge the Office of Assessors for the ensuing ye

December 28th Henry Perley was sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Collector for the present year.

March 15th 1803. Daniel Chapman, Stephen Peabody and Oliver Perley were sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Assessors for the ensuing yea

March 22 John Foster was sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Collector for the ensuing year

April 4th Phineas Perley was sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Collector for the present year.

Essex ss. the 15th day of March 1803. Then Moses Dorman was Sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Clerk for the first parish in Boxford — Before Thomas Perley Justice of the Peace

April 2nd 1804. Moses Gould was sworn to the Office of Assessor within the first parish in Boxford for the present year.

Essex ss. the 2nd day of April 1804. Then Moses Dorman was sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Clerk of the first parish in Boxford — Before me Thomas Perley Justice of the Peace.

1004.
April 11th. Daniel Chaseman was sworn to the faithful discharge of Assessor within the first Parish of Boxford.

Essex ss. The 11th day of July 1004. Then Mr. John Dorman was duly sworn as an Assessor for the first parish in Boxford the present year.
Before Thomas Perley Justice of the Peace.

December 21st. Nathaniel Long was sworn to the faithful discharge of a Collector
1005. of Taxes within the first parish of Boxford.

Essex ss. The 16th of May 1006. Then Moses Dorman was sworn to the Office of Clerk of the first Parish in Boxford for the present year.
Before Thomas Perley Justice of the Peace.

December 13th. Timothy Dorman, Moses Gould and Artemas W. Perley were sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Assessors
1006. for the first parish of Boxford.

Essex ss. March 16th, 1006. Then Moses Dorman was sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Clerk of the first parish in Boxford.
Before Thomas Perley Justice of the Peace.

December 19th. Timothy Dorman and John Dorman were sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Assessors within the first Parish in Boxford

1007.
February 14th. Joseph Hillam was sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of a Collector within the first parish in Boxford

Essex ss. The 26th day of March 1007. Then Mr. Moses Dorman was sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Clerk of the first parish in Boxford. Before me Thomas Perley Justice of the Peace.

Essex. ss. The 2nd day of September 1007. Then Mr. Timothy Dorman, Mr. Moses Dorman and Mr. Abraham Perley were sworn to the faithful performance of the Office of Assessors of the first parish in Boxford, in manner prescribed by Law.
Before Thomas Perley Justice of the Peace.

1000.

Essex ss. The 22nd day of March 1000. Then Mr. Moses Dorman was sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Clerk of of the first parish in Boxford.

April 27th. Frederick Stafford sworn before Thomas Perley Justice of the Peace
May 2. John Gould was sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of an Assessor within the first parish of Boxford.

July 21st. Stephen Peabody was sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Assessor within the first parish of Boxford.

August 1st. Abraham Perley was sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of Assessor within the first parish of Boxford.

December 31st. Joseph Smith was sworn to the faithful discharge of the Office of a Collector of taxes within the first parish of Boxford for the present year.

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